

SCHOOL CHILDREN PLAY SANTA CLAUS

Fifty-five Well Filled Christmas Baskets Prepared and Distributed Friday Afternoon.

OFFERINGS OF THE CHILDREN

Several Business Firms and Individuals Contribute Towards Making Attempt a Success.

Fifty-five well filled Christmas baskets were delivered yesterday afternoon from the Shields high school building as the contribution of the school pupils and their parents and friends toward insuring a good Christmas dinner for families that would probably have had nothing but the scantiest of fares on their table today. Each basket contained a large pork roast, a sack of flour, vegetables, fruits and candy which had been collected and purchased by the scholars at the various schools.

Early yesterday morning the offerings of the various schools, were sent to the high school building, accompanied by a committee of teachers from each school, where, with the committee of students and teachers from the high school building, they worked most of the day preparing the baskets. It was late in the afternoon before their work was done and the baskets, loaded in drays, were sent out over the city accompanied by high school boys, to make a brighter and happier Christmas for fifty-five families in various sections of the city.

Several handsome donations were received from various firms and individuals, who preferred that their names be not mentioned. From the homes of the scholars came donations of canned fruits and provisions of various kinds. The candy which went into the baskets was made by the domestic science classes of the high school. Everyone seemed anxious to help in the undertaking, and entered into it with the true spirit of Christmas—that of making others happy.

The schools' distribution of baskets, in addition to those made by several of the churches, makes it almost certain that not one family in Seymour will go without a good Christmas dinner today, while in many instances the provisions will last their recipients for nearly a week. If any needy families have been missed, it has been because they have been too sensitive to make their need known and because their condition has escaped the attention of charity workers who are pretty well acquainted with the situation as well

Christmas Greetings.

The Republican today extends to each of its subscribers, advertisers, patrons and friends its sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas. We trust that the happiness of the day may be felt in every home in this city and that the fullest measure of joy will come to every man, woman and child.

as the teachers and school children of the city, who are in a good position to know the conditions.

LOCAL BANKER APPOINTED TO NAVY LEAGUE COMMITTEE

J. H. Andrews, Notified That He Has Been Named as Member of Membership Committee.

J. H. Andrews, president of the Jackson County Loan & Trust Company, has been notified of his appointment to the membership committee of the Navy League of the United States, representing southern Indiana. The announcement came to him in the form of a letter signed by Col. Robert M. Thompson, president of the League.

Mr. Andrews became a member of the League several years ago while he was in New York visiting his brother-in-law, John D. P. Hodapp, paymaster on the U. S. S. Ozark. The League was organized some years ago by former President Roosevelt, Admiral Dewey and other naval officials. The purpose of the organization, it is stated, is to encourage adequate protection at sea. The letter sent to Mr. Andrews states that in this time of international strife it is believed that a bigger navy will do much towards keeping the United States at peace with all the nations of the world.

In the appointment of Mr. Andrews to the membership committee he will be expected to co-operate with the board in its campaign to increase the number of members. He will give his attention particularly to the southern portion of Indiana. There are quite a number of members living in Indiana.

At The Majestic.

The Motion Picture of the Municipal Christmas Tree will be shown at the Majestic next Tuesday, Matinee and Night.

Mrs. W. A. Carter, of North Ewing street, has been ill for several days but is gradually improving.

Leave your orders for Christmas Oysters with Kelley. Phone 296. d25d

A very Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to All. W. C. Bevins Plumbing Shop.

Turkey lunch Saturday night at the Elks Club Room.

If you want good Oysters see Kelley. If not? d25d

FAMILY REUNION TO BE HELD SUNDAY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary—Married in This City.

LONG RESIDENCE IN SEYMOUR

Mr. Cook For Many Years Was an Engineer on the Old O. & M. Railroad—in Good Health.

Having passed the half-century mark of a happy wedded life, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cook will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary Sunday at their home, 208 High street. A family reunion has been planned and all of their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will be present for the occasion. An elegant course dinner has been prepared and the day promises to be one of the most enjoyable in the life of the congenial couple.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Cook who will be present are: Mrs. Margaret Lanham, Frank Cook, George Cook and Miss Carrie Cook, of this city, and John Cook, of Bedford. There are four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren all of whom will attend.

Mr. Cook is seventy-seven years of age. He was born March 17, 1838, at Salem and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Cook. They were natives of Germany. He moved to this city at the age of ten years and has lived here continuously. During the civil war he was employed as an engineer on the old O. & M. Railroad, now the B. & O. Southwestern, and had charge of several troop trains during that time. The only wreck in which he figured was at Moores Hill when a troop train was derailed. After leaving the road as an engineer he was put in charge of the pumping station in the local railroad yards. This station was discontinued when the city water works plant was put in operation. He has been an employee of the company for forty-five years.

When the shops were moved to Washington Mr. Cook, having property here, refused to be transferred to Washington and was not connected with the railroad company as an employee after that time. For thirteen years he has been janitor at the Third Ward School and there is not a child of school age in that section of the city that does not know him. He is a friend of children and enters into the school spirit as if he were a much younger man. When he moved to this city there were but a few houses here and Rockford was the principal trading point for this section.

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DREAMLAND SPECIAL FEATURE TODAY

No. 1, No. 2 & No. 3

"THE PROTEST"

(Centaur, a Special Drama)

No. 4—"A TOUCH OF LOVE"

(American Western)

Matinee every afternoon next week 2:30 p. m.

\$3.00 Given Away Every MONDAY and THURSDAY Nights

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We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year
F.H. Gates & Son

CITY CELEBRATES HOLIDAY QUIETLY

Business Houses To Close at Noon, Giving Everyone a Day and a Half Vacation.

CHRISTMAS BUSINESS GOOD

Rain Last Night Spoiled Hopes of Those Who Were Wanting a White Christmas.

With the Christmas eve preliminaries a memory only, Seymour awoke this morning to inaugurate what will in reality be a two day celebration of the great Yuletide holiday, made possible by the fact that the calendar makers kindly placed the red letter day right up alongside of Sunday.

For most of the business men and their employees it will be only a half holiday, practically all of the stores having agreed to close at noon today. Several of the Christmas entertainments at the churches are scheduled for tonight, as are also various social gatherings and other holiday festivities.

The banks are closed today, and the post office employees will draw a breath of relief as the rush of the Christmas season approaches an end. The office will observe the usual closing hours today, from 10 a. m. until 6 p. m., when the carriers' and general delivery window will be open until 7 o'clock. The regular carrier force, augmented by the automobile parcel post delivery force, are making strenuous efforts this morning to clean up the avalanche of Christmas mail that came in on the night trains, but despite their efforts it is more than likely that there will still be many parcels and Christmas post cards remaining in the office at closing time. The city carriers made only the one trip, but went out loaded to the guards, with prospects of getting home for a belated Christmas dinner.

Last evening was not an ideal Christmas eve, according to the generally accepted idea of what constitutes said ideal Christmas eve. Those who think that swirling snow flakes are an absolutely essential adjunct to a perfectly "Christmasy" Christmas eve were cheered yesterday at noon when snowflakes appeared upon the scene, but their joy was turned to grief, when the snowflakes were turned to rain, and fond hopes of a white Christmas went splashing into history, and all there was to do was to make the best of it, growl at the weather man, and look forward to next Christmas eve.

But despite the weather, there was the usual crowd of eleventh hour shoppers, and the down town streets

were crowded, while the stores did a big business. Probably more "shopping early" was done this year in Seymour than ever before, and yet the buying continued right up until closing time last night, while a few shoppers are out this morning, evidently on a desperate quest for something for somebody from whom they had not expected a gift.

When the stores close at twelve o'clock today, they will close on what has undoubtedly been the best holiday buying season for the past few years. That their Christmas business has been unusually good is the assertion of almost every Seymour merchant. Holiday business began early in the month, and has continued almost without interruption. One of the noticeable features of the holiday business this year has been the large number of out-of-town buyers, an indication that the local merchants are constantly widening their trade circle.

WARDS AT COUNTY FARM TO HAVE CHRISTMAS DINNER

Inmates at That Institute Given Presents by Superintendent J. B. Cross and Mrs. Cross.

The wards at the county poor farm will have a real Christmas due to the thoughtfulness and kindness of Superintendent J. B. Cross and Mrs. Cross. They have arranged to give the inmates a good chicken dinner with dressing, cranberry sauce, celery and other side dishes which are not usually found on the table at that institution. This is a custom that has been followed at the farm for a number of years.

The inmates will also receive Christmas presents. Aprons, dresses and other useful articles have been purchased for them and were distributed this morning. The management has purchased a quantity of fruit, nuts and candy which were distributed during the day.

For the first time in many years, with the exception of a single day early last fall, the county jail is without a visitor. If any had been serving time there, however, they would have enjoyed a turkey dinner as it is the custom to prepare a special meal on Christmas Day. The single man held at the jail was released Thursday. He was sent from this city but secured his liberty on bond after he was committed to the jail. C. E. T. Dobbins read in the newspaper that he had been sent to jail and although the prisoner was unknown to him he informed the local police that he would sign the man's bail so he could return here and spend Christmas with his family. The prisoner had been fined for stealing coal.

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Oranges, Ex. Fancy 15 to 40c doz.

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Peanuts 10c lb.

Almonds 25c. lb.

Oysters

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DESIGNS ON THE INCOME TAX LAW

Fate of the Measure and Many Amendments Planned Depend Upon Supreme Court Decision.

McADOO WANTS HIGHER RATES

Secretary of the Treasury Would Have All Incomes of \$3,000 and Over Come Under Law.

Washington, D. C., December 25—The Income Tax is in for a long, hard winter. The President, the Supreme Court, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and any number of committees and factions in Congress have designs on the act. It may appear strong and well in the spring, it may be crippled and it may be dead. The fate of the law and of the many amendments which are being planned, rests largely upon the Supreme court's decision in the five cases pending. If the law comes through that ordeal whole, it must still pass into the hands of congress.

President Wilson wants the exemptions of the tax lowered, and the surtax started at a lower figure and increased more rapidly than at present. Secretary McAdoo wants the rates of taxation on both individual and corporate incomes increased, the exemptions reduced from \$3,000 to \$2,000 for single persons and from \$4,000 to \$3,000 for married; and the surtax started at \$10,000 or \$15,000 instead of \$20,000. Many administration men in congress will seek to amend the law in conformity with these plans. Senator Owen wants the tax increased to fifty per cent. on incomes of \$50,000 a year and up. Republicans are expected to introduce bills removing the "collection at the source" feature and possibly lightening the surtax.

The income tax law became effective Oct. 3, 1913, after a constitutional amendment for it had been ratified by three-fourths of the states. Most tax authorities favored it because it was to be the largest trial on this continent of a system designed to make tax difficult. The administration liked it because it brought a revenue of \$80,000,000 a year. Now the administration wants to raise more revenue by this means and opponents of income taxation want to amend it to raise less.

The present law provides an exemption up to \$3,000 of income for single persons and \$4,000 for married persons. One per cent is collected on incomes up to \$20,000, on amounts between that and \$50,000 an additional one per cent and further

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MAJESTIC TONIGHT

Popular Vaudeville and Classy Movies

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Singing and Instrumental. Singing in Hawaiian and English. Using Native Costumes.

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We thank you for your patronage and many favors, and extend to you the season's greetings.

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Christmas Greetings to our Customers

We thank you for your patronage
and confidence and wish you all a
Merry Christmas and a Happy
New Year.

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WHEN YOU SEE OUR CUTLERY YOU WILL
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Next Christmas will be the one in
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Imagine how much merrier Christmas will be
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Let every Family be
the Happy Family
Next CHRISTMAS

Let everyone—the baby included—enroll right
away

Its the sure way to have the
money when you need it

**Jackson County Loan &
Trust Company**

Some Queer Ones

Jitney sleds a novelty of storm in At-
lantic City when snow put buses out
of business.

Fuss raised by woman in New York
theater was due to seeing father in
war films as prisoner of France.

Kidnaped by car fender, three-year-
old Brooklyn boy was chased half a
block by mother, who found he didn't
have a scratch.

"Very careless of me," explained bur-
glar found asleep under bed in Green-
wich (Conn.) home, with loot stacked
up on all sides.

To prevent their becoming sissified
Yale men will not be allowed to im-
personate female characters in plays
for more than one year in succession.

Has chronic rheumatism so bad he
couldn't hold up his own arm, is alibi
of man on trial in Wyoming for hold-
ing up and robbing fifteen stagecoaches
in Yellowstone park.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

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WAR'S COST \$38,800,000,000.

British Take \$120,000,000 of Latest
French Loan.

Jules Roche said recently in the
French chamber of deputies that the
war has cost Europe 194,000,000,000
francs (\$38,800,000,000), that France's
share of this has been 26,000,000,000
francs (\$5,200,000,000) and that her en-
emies have spent 47,000,000,000 francs,
or \$9,400,000,000.

These figures were mentioned in the
course of the debate on the granting of
a three months' credit on the budget
account for the first six months of
1916. The chamber voted the credits
asked for. There was only one dis-
senting voice.

M. Ribot, the minister of finance, said
that the expenditures for France at
the beginning of the war had been
\$300,000,000 a month, but that they
had increased to \$420,000,000 a month.
He mentioned the recent French na-
tional loan and said that subscriptions
to this loan from London alone amount-
ed to \$120,000,000. He could give no
total figures of the results of the loan
yet, he said, but the country had re-
sponded to the call and never had there
been so large a number of subscribers.



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MOTHERS OPPOSE SONS' ENLISTING

One Scotchwoman Locked Boy
In Tiny Closet.

CANVASSER TELLS TROUBLES

Encountered Many Original and Unique
Excuses—However, Some Wives
Were Glad to Have Their Husbands
Go, Saying They Were No Good
Around Home.

For several weeks army canvassers
were busy recruiting throughout Scot-
land. In the northern counties, espe-
cially Aberdeenshire, the harvest reap-
ed was highly satisfactory. However,
there are still some hanging back.
Many of these are not afraid to don
khaki; rather it is home influences and
the persuasion of sweethearts that are
at the back of excuses put forward.

One of the official canvassers relates
his difficulties as follows:

"Your reasons for not enlisting?" I
have put that question to hundreds of
men. The most humorous experience I
had was when I knocked at the door
of a tidy room and kitchen house in
Bridgeton. There was one name on
my list, and I was told by the mother
that the owner had cleared out.

Escapes In Time to Enlist.

"I dinna ken whit's come ower
John," she said. "He's no feart tae
tak' the shillin', but he's no slept here
for three nights past. Whit can I
dae, mister?"

"When I was endeavoring to enter
up the facts in my book a muffled voice
came from somewhere inside the dwell-
ing.

"Stop that, mither," it said, "and tell
the man I'm gaun to jine."

"Then there came from the lobby a
sheepish looking young fellow. His
mother had tried to lock him up in a
closet, but he had managed to get free.
She admitted herself defeated, and her
parting words were:

"Weel, he'll make a grand sodger if
ye tell the drill sergeant to smarten
him up a bit."

"We've Lost Two" Already.

"Many other parents tried to stand
as a barrier between their sons and
myself.

"My boy really wants to join," one
mother said to me, "but we've lost two
already. One died in Gallipoli from
dysentery, and the other was killed in
France. Can they not leave one of
them at home?"

"Another parent was wroth in regard
to the separation allowance. She com-
plained that it was months before a
woman she knew got the money due
her.

"One visit was to a house where a
single young man lived. He abruptly
told me that I could find his reason
for not enlisting 'next door.' That, of
course, could not be accepted as a sat-
isfactory reply, but I was curious and
without further talk knocked at the
next door, where his sweetheart lived.

"There were four young men, and
three of them happened to be at home.
All said they refused to enlist because
they objected to warfare, and they
weren't going to sacrifice their prin-
ciples. I found not a few cases of this
kind on my round of calls.

"If I enlist who's going to pay the
rent?" one householder demanded, "and
the wife has been ailing for months.
I can't afford to join, but if the govern-
ment likes to see the factor squared
I'll join tomorrow."

Glad to Get Rid of Husbands.

"Many women boldly told me to take
away their husbands.

"He's nae use here, and, forbye, I'll
get steady money when he 'lists," said
one woman.

"Many young men were angry be-
cause the doctor refused to pass them.

"What's wrong with me?" a sturdy
lad inquired. "The doctor says one of
my toes is twisted and wouldn't stand
the marching. All nonsense, I say, and
when I tried to join the motor section
it was full up."

REGAINS SIGHT AS WIFE DIES.

Submits to Operation for a Last Im-
pression, but Too Late.

For ten years life was pleasant to R.
W. Laughlin in his home at Escondido,
Cal., although he was blind. He and
his wife, formerly of Kenton, O., feared
that an operation to remove a cataract
would be unsuccessful in spite of as-
surances from specialists that it would
restore his sight.

Nearly a month ago Mrs. Laughlin,
seventy-two years old, suddenly be-
came seriously ill and was told she
had but a short time to live. The hus-
band, fearful that he never would see
her again, submitted to an operation.
Meanwhile he was not told of his
wife's condition.

Later the bandages were removed
from his eyes, and his blindness was at
an end. He was taken into an adjoin-
ing room to see his wife. She had
been dead two days.

To Save the "Rebel Yell."

Preservation of the famous "rebel
yell" for posterity was authorized by
the annual convention of the Texas di-
vision, Daughters of the Confederacy,
when they voted to have the yell re-
corded on phonograph records. It is
proposed to have the records made by
a group of Confederate veterans.

The Country Store BULLETIN

FOR THE WEEK

Pure Lard, per pound.....	10c
Pure Stick Candy, per pound.....	7½c
Pure Mix Candy, per pound.....	7½c
Creamery Butter (in bulk) per pound.....	30c
Hoosier Flour, per bag.....	65c
Fould's Macaroni, Spaghetti and Noodles, 3 5c packages for.....	10c
Best Cream Cheese, per pound.....	20c
Grain or Ground Pepper, per pound.....	15c
25 pound bag Granulated Sugar.....	\$1.45
70 pound bag Best Medium Salt for.....	45c
280 pound barrel Best Medium Salt for.....	\$1.40
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS



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The most practical investment in the world for the cleanliness of the home and the elimination of the drudgery of house cleaning.

The price of either machine is \$25, on which we will allow you a 10 per cent discount if purchased before Christmas.

The Interstate Public Service Company

Millicent and the Mistletoe

By **De LYSLE FERREE CASS**



MILICENT HEBARD had not the slightest idea that she even remotely resembled Audrey Arlington, stellar member of the National Film Manufacturing company's cast. In fact, having only recently arrived in the big city from a downstate farm, she had not even seen any of Miss Arlington's celebrated moving-picture portrayals, much less heard of that opulent magnate of filmdom, the National Film Manufacturing company. Truth to tell, the very first time she learned of its existence was that evening when, worn out by a bootless tour of business offices where she had hoped for employment, she read its "ad" in the Help Wanted section of a newspaper.

Millicent had come to the metropolis abrim with the high hopes and diminent enthusiasm of youth. Incidentally she brought remarkable good looks with her too, although, being unsophisticated and from the country, she was not as self-conscious of them as most city girls of her age are. The home farm was hopelessly mortgaged and for several years past she had realized with increasing poignancy what a tax upon her aged parents' slender resources she was.

As a girl grows older she craves more and better things, and, no matter how slightly she may be indulged in the matter, her support is unavoidably more expensive from year to year. It was acute realization of this that had prompted Millicent to adventure citywards, armed with her diploma from the Tingleville Commercial college, proving her to be a fully trained stenographer.

Millicent had found no positions open, however. Nobody seemed in need of a stenographer without past experience or even a typist. Some business men she found, wanted a girl in their offices, but they expressed themselves as being more personally interested in Millicent's good looks than in her Tingleville certificate. So Millicent wisely looked elsewhere. Wisely maybe, but fruitlessly. Then one evening in her bare hall room this second week she came across the two-line "ad" of the National Film Manufacturing company, which, it seemed, was lukewarmly interested in securing a girl "for filing." A princely stipend of six dollars per week was the practical inducement offered.

Six dollars loomed gigantic to our Millicent just then and, although the thought of being only an office girl was humiliating, it was considerably better than nothing. She determined to be first of the hundred-odd applicants at the studio on the morrow, and so, indeed, she was.

On the way out next morning Miss Millie occupied herself with a perusal of the newspaper and therein read a long account of the stupendous production which the National Film Manufacturing company was about to release. The names of fascinating Audrey Arlington, darling of the movie fans, and of Ned Tolman, her hand some male "support," occurred frequently. The release was to be in no less than five reels, three of which the press notice stated were already done and desperate efforts were being made to finish taking the other two for a theater presentation by Christmas eve. "A mammoth, elaborate production . . . no expense spared . . ." etc., etc., ad lib.

Not knowing much about the movies, Millicent wasn't much impressed, however. At the moment her mind was fervently occupied with melancholy reminiscences of a "Ned" whom she herself had known—Ned Harkins, who had pledged eternal fidelity to her in the shadow of a haystack one moonlight night years be-

fore when both he and she were barely more than children. Ned—her Ned—had gone away to the big city three years before to make his fortune. She never had heard from him since.

Unclouded eyes, a fresh clean complexion and simple direct address won Millicent her interview with the office manager in the film plant. While he still was explaining her new filing duties, in rushed the chief director—hair rumpled and gesticulating in wild excitement.

"Audrey Arlington fell down in the middle of her big scene in the last reel of the Christmas release. . . . Complete nervous breakdown! . . . hysterical . . . are rushing her direct to the nearest hospital now. . . . What in heaven's name will we do? There isn't a girl in the whole stock company who can make up to look enough like her to complete the personification for this final reel!"

The head director kept wringing his hands and swearing frantically. The president of the company registered acute distress. Then his eyes accidentally fell upon pretty Millicent among her filing cases.

"Look! Look! Mr. Isaacsohn!" yelled the head director, pointing. "As I live, that girl looks enough like Miss Arlington to be mistaken for her on the street! . . . Come here, Miss—Miss whatever-your-name-is! Have you ever posed before a 'picture' camera? No? . . . well, it doesn't make any difference just now anyway. You're fired from that office job. I'll give you \$60 a week to substitute for Miss Arlington in this last reel. . . . No, I haven't time to listen to anything about it! Come on back to the studio with me right now! The 'set' is all up and we were right in the middle of the scene when Miss Arlington fainted. Ned Tolman, the leading man, is waiting. C'mon!"

Bewildered Millicent was pulled out of the busy offices and back to the huge glass-domed studio where the last reel of the famous Christmas release was being held in impatient abeyance for its principal.

"Listen now, miss," exploded the director as Millicent emerged from the dressing room clad in the same wonderful gown that Audrey Arlington had been wearing only ten minutes before. "Pay attention to what I say and don't stare at either me or the camera. Act natural; that's what we're paying you for! Walk inside of those tape lines on the floor and don't on any account move outside them. This scene is the parlor of your home. It's supposed to be Christmas eve. You're to turn your back to the camera and be tying a sprig of mistletoe to the chandelier. Mr. Ned Tolman, who plays opposite 'lead,' will do the rest. You simply act as any girl would under the circumstances. . . . Hey you! Get Mr. Tolman from his dressing-room. Tell him we're all ready again. Now, in you go miss!"

Millicent did just as she was told, although her heart beat fast and her head was in a whirl. With her back to the assemblage behind the cranking camera man, she raised both arms to tie the sprig of mistletoe to the chandelier. Quick footsteps sounded behind her and, an instant later, a man's strong arms were around her waist and his handsome face thrust close to hers for a kiss.

With a cry of mingled fright and indignation, the girl squirmed about in his arms and tried to push him away. Then for the first time she caught sight of the movie matinee idol's face.

"Ned?" she thrilled in joyous amazement. "Ned Harkins! You are the famous Ned Tolman?"

"Millicent!" breathed he, clasping her closer as their lips met in a long, long kiss and the watching director yelled: "Fine! fine! Hold that!"

Presently the whirl of the camera crank ceased and the grins on the faces of actor, "extra," and "set" shifter broadened.

"Hey there!" finally shouted the head director. "Film's run out; scene's over! We've had enough of that kiss now!"

"But I haven't," murmured Ned, looking fondly down into his old sweetheart's happiness-flushed face. "Have you, Millicent?"

"Never! I could keep on doing it forever," she whispered softly back.

If you have Republican Advertising on your mind, you're right.

It isn't Father's fault he got pajama

Christmas Greetings and Best Wishes To All Our Friends and Patrons
Richart
CLOTHING

Advertised List.

The following is a list of letters remaining in the Post Office at Seymour, Indiana and if not delivered in 14 days will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

LADIES.

Miss Rita Ferry.
Billie Anderson.
Mr. Jesse Briner.
C. J. Carroll.
Bert Fox.
Mr. Frickie.
I. Koch.
Rev. J. F. McKay.

ALLEN SWOPE, P. M.
December 20, 1915.

Shareholders' Meeting.

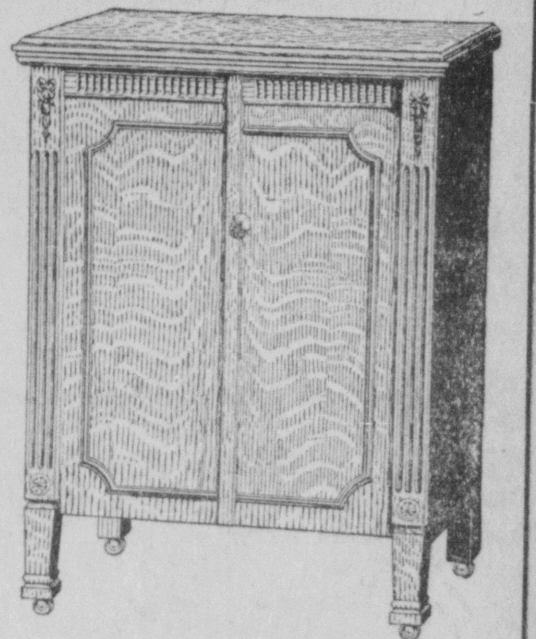
The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Seymour, Indiana, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business that may come before them, will be held at the office of said bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

j10d E. O. Heuser, Cashier.

Don't Borrow Your Neighbor's Paper.

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Sensible Xmas Gifts



Are the kind that are found in our store. They are the kind that are appreciated by every member of the family. For father, mother, sister and brother you can find the most serviceable your money can buy. Articles are too numerous to mention, come down and let us give you a suggestion.

We Feature the FREE Sewing Machine
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Warning—One long blast.
One long—Fair weather, stationary temperature.
Two long—Rain or snow, stationary temperature.
Three long—Local rain, stationary temperature.
One long, one short—Fair weather, lower temperature.
One long, two short—Fair weather, higher temperature.
Two long, one short—Rain or snow, lower temperature.
Two long, two short—Rain or snow, higher temperature.
Three long, one short—Local rain, lower temperature.
Three long, two short—Local rain, higher temperature.
Three short—Cold wave.

FIRE DISTRICTS.

Seymour's fire map shows that the five wards are divided into twenty-two fire districts and when an alarm is given the fire bell gives the number of the ward in taps, then after a pause the district number is sounded. When calling the telephone exchange for a fire alarm always give the street and number where the fire is located. Do not attempt to call by fire districts.

FIRST WARD.

District 13, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Penn. Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.
District 14, bounded by Vine, Fourth, B. & O. Railroad and Corporation limits.
District 15, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and Corporation limits.
District 16, bounded by Vine, Fourth, Seventh and Penn. Railroad.
District 17, bounded by Seventh, Penn. Railroad and Corporation limits.

SECOND WARD.

District 23, bounded by Poplar, Third, B. & O. Railroad and Pennsylvania Railroad.
District 24, bounded by Poplar, Third, Central Avenue and B. & O. Railroad.
District 25, bounded by Central Avenue, Third, Fifth and Penn. Railroad.
District 26, bounded by Fifth, Seventh, Central and Penn. Railroad.
District 27, bounded by Central Av-

enue, Seventh, Penn. Railroad and Corporation limits.

THIRD WARD.

District 34, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and Penn. Railroad.
District 35, bounded by Vine, South, B. & O. Railroad and Corporation limits.
District 36, bounded by Laurel, Centennial, Penn. Railroad and Corporation limits.
District 37, bounded by Laurel, Penn. Railroad and Corporation limits.

FOURTH WARD.

District 42, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and B. & O. Railroad.
District 43, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and B. & O. Railroad.
District 45, bounded by Poplar, Brown, B. & O. Railroad and Corporation limits.

FIFTH WARD.

District 51, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Penn. Railroad and Corporation limits.
District 52, bounded by Chestnut, Brown, Poplar and McDonald.
District 53, bounded by Brown, Poplar, Lynn and McDonald.
District 54, bounded by Brown, Lynn, McDonald and Buckeye.
District 56, bounded by Brown, Buckeye, McDonald and Corporation limits.

Christmas Closing.

The members of the Retail Merchants Association have arranged to close their stores at noon on Christmas Day, December 25. Other merchants are invited to close at the same time and make the movement uniform for our city.

Harry M. Miller, Sec'y.
d25d&w

Winter Term will Open

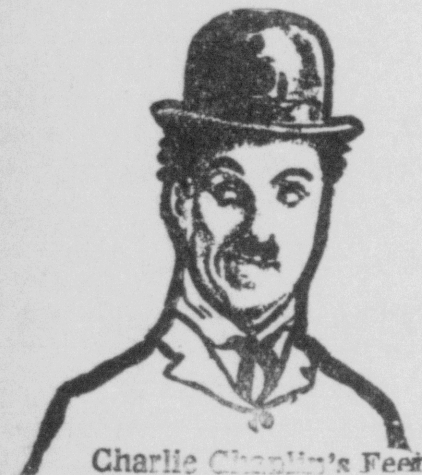
The winter term of the Seymour Business College will open Jan. 3, 1916. Day and night sessions
j1d F. G. Marshall, Principal.

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Money Xmas

WINTER IS HERE
COME TO US and borrow
enough to pay ALL YOUR
DEBTS, and to lay in your
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By dealing with us
YOUR LOANS ARE
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A FEW RATES
\$10 interest\$.20
20 interest40
25 interest50
50 interest 1.00
100 interest 2.00
A Small Charge for Papers
GO YOUR OWN SECURITY.
You can do so with US. We
loan on HOUSEHOLD
GOODS, PIANOS, live stock
and any kind of PERSONAL
PROPERTY.
Agent in Office
EVERY FRIDAY.
Capitol Loan Co.
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with John Congdon.
Mail Address
31 1/2 Public Square
Shelbyville, Indiana.



Charley CHAPLIN'S FEET are his
good fortune, but you will be very
fortunate, if you wear a pair of our
shoes during the winter season. They
are the ACME of perfection and will
outwear two pair of the higher priced
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P. COLABUONO,
The Up-To-Date Shoe Man

Live Here and Work Here.
Buy Here and Sell Here, That's
the Way to Make the Town
Bigger, Better and
Brighter



Buster Brown
wishes you all a
Merry Christmas
through the
Meseke Jewelry Shop

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1915.

THE STAR OF BETHLEHEM.
Long ago, the Bible tells us, a very
bright star, the Star of Bethlehem,
pointed the way to a little manger
which the humble birth-place of the
King of kings. That star shed the
first light upon the first Christmas
morn and has been closely associated
with the celebration of the event
through the passing centuries.
The Star of Bethlehem was famed
for its unusual brilliancy. Its res-
plendent rays are symbolical of the
new freedom and the unbounded joy
and happiness brought into the world
by the new born King. Today the
Star shines as brightly as it did on
that memorable night, but its bril-
liancy is reflected through the in-
dividual. Any one's life may be
darkened to it by his own act, or his
life may be illumined by its beauty
and splendor.

To those who live solely for them-
selves and make their Christmas a
selfish one, the star is eclipsed. They
not only lose its brightness unto
their own lives, but they fail to re-
flect its light. But to those who see
Christmas as the season of "good
will toward men" and who carry
happiness into the lives of others the
Star shines not only in their own
lives, but through them its brightness
is brought to all who meet them.
Christmas is just what we make it.
The exchange of gifts is purely sym-
bolical. Costly gems are as valueless
as worthless trinkets unless they are
accompanied by the sentiment of
brotherly love and the true Christ-
mas spirit which was so manifest on
the first Christmas morn. The
man or the woman who refuses to
assist those in want or who is too
busy in the accomplishment of his
own selfish ends to think of others
less fortunate, not only fails to reflect
the light of the Bethlehem Star but
forgets the great sentiment expressed
in the words, "Peace on Earth. Good
Will Toward Men."

Money Saver.
Get your Christmas hair-cut. 20c
at Sprenger's Barber Shop.
Advertise in the Republican. It pays.

Stomach Catarrh Is Very Prevalent

In this climate catarrh is a
prevalent disease. Catarrh af-
fects the stomach as often as
any other organ. Perhaps every
third person is more or less
troubled with stomach catarrh.
Peruna is extensively used in
these cases.

PERUNA THE RELIABLE
FAMILY
REMEDY

AN INTERVIEW WITH SANTA.

By United Press.
At the North Pole, (Via Wireless)
December 25.—Santa Claus was just
coming out of the big silver barn
where some of the Santa Claus chil-
dren were putting a final gloss on the
sleek brown coats of the hundred
handsome reindeer in their roomy
ivory stalls when the United Press
man met him.
"Hello, there," said Santa, as he
sat down in a big snow chair and
went on polishing the armful of
spun-gold harness he carried, "I'm
glad to see you, although I am sort
of busy. You see, I'll have to work
pretty fast tonight if I'm going to
get around to all the little boys and
girls in the world. What can I do
for you?"

The reporter was surprised to find
such a cheerful, busy, wonderful
scene here at the North Pole, where
everything is just a bleak, dreary
field of snow and ice and leaden sky
364 of the 365 days in the year, and
he couldn't answer at once, he was
so busy looking around at the moun-
tains of presents everywhere. He
was most of all interested in the lit-
tle Santa Claus children, hundreds
and hundreds of them, all looking
like little pictures of their daddy,
hopping and skipping busily about
among the millions of dolls and hob-
by horses and toys and games and
candy and everything imaginable,
putting the proper name tags on ev-
ery one—and he really didn't see how
they could do it. Then the gigantic
silver barn, bigger than all the ordi-
nary barns in the world put togeth-
er, glittering there in the snowfields.
It has to be that big you know, to
hold Santa's big steel sleigh. The re-
porter could see part of the sleigh
through one of the purple barn doors
and it was so big that—why, just
one of the hundreds of rivets that
held it together was three times as
long as four ten-year-old boys stand-
ing on top of each other's shoulders.
"I certainly am glad," said Santa,
"to see so many places in the United
States having municipal Christmas
trees for the rich and poor little boys
and girls together.
"What about the little war orph-
ans in Europe?" Santa was asked.
"I am going to do my level best to
remember every one of them," said
Santa very seriously, and the re-
porter thought he saw something that
wasn't a frost crystal glisten on the
old man's snowy beard. "And that
reminds me," he went on, "that I
mustn't sit here talking to you any
longer. I've got the biggest night's
work ahead of me that I have ever
known and I'm sure you'll excuse me.
Tell the world hello for me and say
that I missed no chimney top in all
the world if I could help it, even down
to the little sheet iron chimneys in the
trenches and those out on the gipsy
trail."

SUNDAY SCHOOLS HOLD CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS

Several Programs Given Last Eve-
ning While Others Are Sched-
uled for Tonight.

On Sunday afternoon the Agoga
Mission Sunday School will hold their
Christmas entertainment in the First
Baptist church.

Christmas entertainments at sev-
eral of the Sunday Schools were held
last evening and were attended by
large crowds in every instance. Many
of the schools will hold their enter-
tainment this evening while a few
will wait until Sunday afternoon.

At the Presbyterian church last
evening an interesting program of
music and Christmas readings and
exercises was given. A large elec-
tric lighted Christmas tree beautified
the church.

Christmas songs and exercises by
the school children featured the
services at the Lutheran church,
which were held last evening. A giant
Christmas tree decorated the audi-
torium, and the customary treat was
distributed to the little folks.

The First M. E., German M. E., St.
Paul's Congregational and Wood-
stock churches will hold their enter-
tainments tonight. At the First M.
E. school, a sacred cantata, entitled
"The Heart of the Bells" will be given.
At the German M. E. school a
miscellaneous program of songs and
readings will be given. At St. Paul's
school the sacred cantata, "A Rose
of Bethlehem" will be the program,
while "Mrs. Santa Claus' Concert"
will be given at the Woodstock
school.

Marriage Announced.

Announcement has been made of
the marriage of Charles Rockstroh,
of this city to Miss Ethel Syter, of
Terre Haute. The marriage took
place in Terre Haute some time ago
but the young couple succeeded in
keeping it a secret until the holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Rockstroh are visiting
his parents, Councilman and Mrs.
John Rockstroh, North Ewing street.
Mr. Rockstroh is a successful travel-
ing salesman. They will probably
make their home in this city.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

PRIMARY CLASS PARTY.

The primary department of the
First Baptist Sunday School held
their annual Christmas party at the
church Friday afternoon. The audi-
torium was well filled to hear the
excellent program of songs and rec-
itations by the little folks. The
Christmas treat and other gifts were
distributed at the close by Santa
Claus who arrived at the conclusion
of the program which was given as
follows:

Merry Christmas to You All. Primary.
Our Greeting. Wilma Brockoff, Phy-
llis Barnett, Eliza Abbott.
Why We Keep It. Juanita Rucker.
The Birth of Christ. Alice Cobb.
Just a Little Speaker. Lyman Ham-
ton.
Xmas Time. Delbert Gossett.
Cause It's Xmas Time. Primary.
A Birthday for Jesus. Bessie
May Beach.
Santa's Present. Dorothy Davis.
An Invitation. Buddy Clark.
How He Came. Florence Bryan.
Don't You See. Howard Springer.
Xmas Greeting. Allen Eudaly.
A Xmas Fairy. Flora Hustedt.
A Gift. Lowell Briton.
Tinkle, Tinkle, Bells of Joy. Primary.
Laugh and Smile. Leland Ross, Glenn
Pickerell.
Bow and Arrow Song. Laura Beach.
If Every Little Chappy. Ben Yount.
Away in a Manger. Primary.
Why. Mariam Hamilton.
While Shepherds Watched. Thelma
Hudson, Marguerite Pickerell, Joyce
Steinkamp.
The Stockings. Theodorice Clark.
One Word. Claudia Purkheiser.
Parcels Post. George Bryan.
Little Girls Welcome Speech. Mary
M. Barkman.
Silent Night. Primary.

SPENDING HONEYMOON HERE.
Dr. and Mrs. Howard Burkley, of
Logansport, who are on their way
to the South on their honeymoon, ar-
rived here Friday and will spend part
of the holidays with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. H. Burkley, South Chest-
nut street. Their marriage took place
at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening in Chi-
cago at the home of Mrs. J. S.
Griffith, aunt of the bride. The cere-
mony was said by the Rev. Richard
D. Hughes, pastor of the Emerald
Avenue Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Burkley was Miss Charlotte
Grace, the attractive daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. Joseph G. Grace, a promi-
nent family in Logansport. Dr. Burk-
ley was reared in this city and was
graduated from the Shields High
School after which he entered medi-
cal college. Upon the completion of
his professional course he engaged
in the practice, but for the last ten
years has been the medical examiner
of the voluntary relief department of
the Pennsylvania Lines. He has been
very successful and has won for him-
self a large number of friends in
Logansport where he has his offices.

HOUSE PARTY.

C. D. Hardin will leave Sunday for
Chicago, where he will join a com-
pany of friends and will be a guest

The Gold Mine Co. and Employees

Extend

Christmas Greetings and Good Wishes to All

FOR THE LATE SHOPPERS:

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have ever had

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at a week-end house party at the
home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Tay-
lor.

FAMILY REUNION.

The Williams family reunion will
be held Christmas Day at the home
of Mr. Elmer Williams at Pierceville.
All the children and grandchildren of
the Williams family will be present
to enjoy the day. This was the first
time in many years that the members
of the family have been together at
one time. Those who attended were
Mr. and Mrs. John Vanosdol and
daughter, Evelyn, Mr. and Mrs.

Turner Williams, of this city, Mr.
and Mrs. Robert Brooks and chil-
dren, of Indianapolis, Mr. and Mrs.
George Williams and daughter, of
Sharpsville, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Wil-
liams, of Indianapolis.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mellenkamp
and son, Donald, of Columbus, and
Fred Plump, of Indianapolis, came
Friday evening to spend Christmas
with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plump and
family.

Kelley's Oysters are the best. Not
how cheap, but Oh how Good. d25d

The Old Wish,
Ever New,
A Merry Christmas
and
A Happy New Year

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Home Furnishers

Merry Christmas

May yours be sweetened with joy, strengthened with health, fortified with peace and happiness.

Sincerely,

THE-HUB

W. L. JOHNSON

PERSONAL.

Joseph Swain went to Columbus Friday evening to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Charles Marley and son went to Mitchell this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilis Welch left today for Rushville to visit until after Sunday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cox and son have gone to Indianapolis to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. DeMann went to Coal Springs Friday evening to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mrs. Frank Newkirk and children went to Dupont Friday evening to spend holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lahrman and daughter have gone to Indianapolis to spend Christmas with her parents.

Albert Berdon came down from Indianapolis Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mahorney and son, of Louisville, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. Allie Lee and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kline and Joseph Neimeyer went to Columbus this morning to spend the day with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Edwards and children left Friday evening for Chicago to spend the holidays with relatives.

Miss Alice Fox is at home from Indianapolis to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. John N. Fox and family.

O. E. Henderson, who is working in the B. & O. yards at Mitchell, is at home to spend the holidays with his family.

Miss Jean Webber, of Brownstown, was through here Friday afternoon on her way to Aurora to spend Christmas.

Miss Nova Able, of Indianapolis, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Able in Cortland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Britton and son, Lowell, went to Nineveh Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. L. D. Robertson went to New Marion Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with Dr. Robertson's mother.

Hortense Wright came from Huron Friday evening to spend Christmas with his aunt, Mrs. Roscoe Collins and daughter.

Miss Julia Kerkhof has gone to Indianapolis to spend Christmas the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kerkhof.

Harold Ritter, of Chicago, came Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Ritter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O'Connor, of South Bend, came Friday evening to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. P. J. O'Connor.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maddox, of Louisville, came this morning to spend Christmas with Mrs. Mary Harrison and family.

Mrs. Emma Snow came from Huron Friday evening to spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. R. C. Collins, East Fourth street.

Mrs. S. G. Walker arrived here Friday afternoon from Selma, Ala., to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Reed and Mrs. Frank Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hughes and daughter, of Middletown, O., came Friday to be the guests of her parents, Postmaster and Mrs. Allen Swope.

Mrs. Amanda Goforth, who has been here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Goforth and family, returned to her home in Butlerville Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Webb and daughter, of Franklin, came Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fox, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Driscoll and sons, of Indianapolis, came this morning to spend the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fox and family.

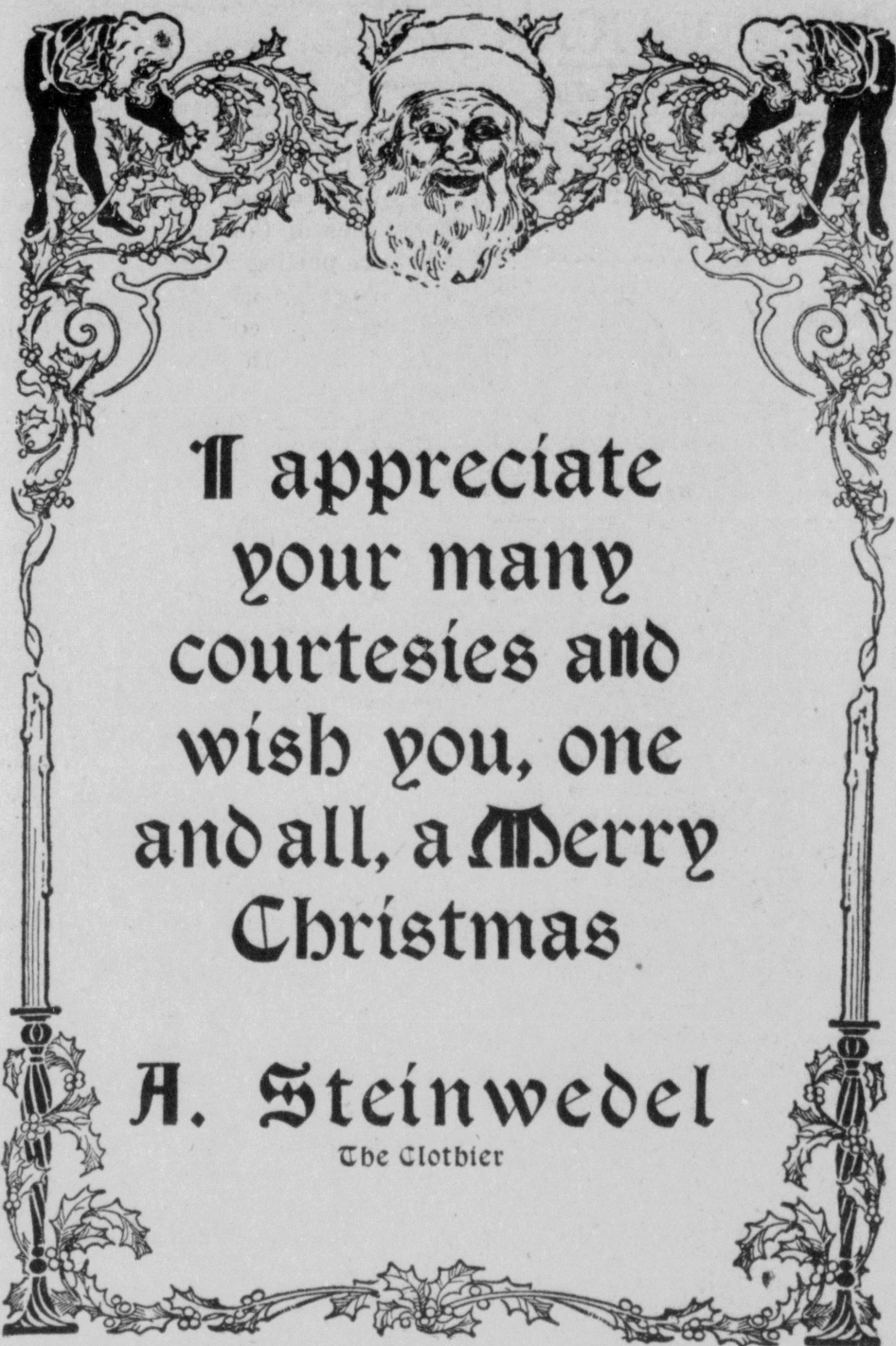
Miss Margaret Remy, who teaches in the high school at Hope, is at home to spend Christmas and the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Remy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasson Winkler and children came from Indianapolis Friday afternoon to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Chambers and family.

Mrs. Herman Chambers and children went to Columbus Friday evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Patterson and family.

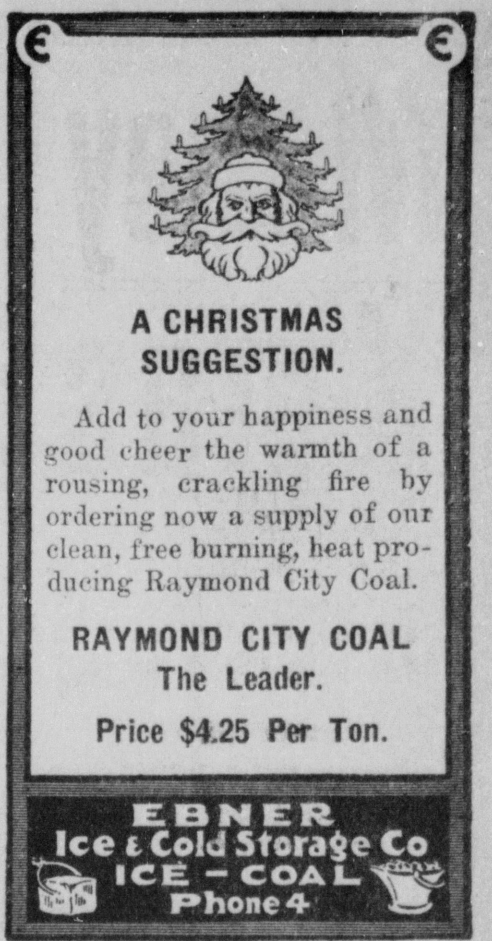
Miss Alsie Thompson, of Indianapolis, was here Friday evening on her way to Versailles to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Sharp and son, Harold, of Indianapolis, came this morning from Indianapolis to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Plump and family.



I appreciate your many courtesies and wish you, one and all, a Merry Christmas

A. Steinwedel
The Clothier



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Hoosier History in Tabloid.

(Prepared for the United Press by the Centennial Department of the Indiana Historical Commission.)

MORGAN TAKES TOLL.

The Confederate leader did "tit" on Indiana for the "tat" which the South was experiencing. He levied on the country for provisions and fresh horses, etc. The nature of the "etc" is indicated in the following, written by General Basil Duke, one of Morgan's men: "The weather was intensely warm, yet one man rode for three days with seven pairs of skates

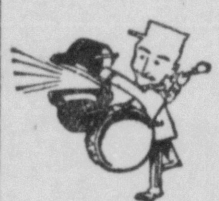
lung about his neck; another loaded himself with sleigh-bells. A large chafing dish, a medium sized Dutch clock, a green glass decanter with goblets to batch, a bag of horn buttons, a chandelier, a bird cage containing three canaries, were some of the articles I saw borne off and jealously fondled. The officers usually waited a reasonable period until the novelty had worn off and then ordered this rubbish thrown away. Baby's shoes and calico, however, were staple articles of appropriation. A fellow would procure a bolt of calico, carry it carefully concealed for a day or two, then cast aside to get another.



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NEW FIRST LADY'S FAMILY PEDIGREE

Family Founder Was William de Bollyng of Yorkshire, England.

INDIAN PRINCESS IN FAMILY

Family Is Traced Back to the Year 1296—First to Land in Virginia Was Robert Bolling, Who Came to America in 1680—Pocahontas Ancestry Reviewed.

The genealogical tree of the new mistress of the White House, Mrs. Edith Bolling Galt, dates not only to Pocahontas, the Indian princess of 1617, but to the ancestral Bolling estates in Yorkshire, England, of the thirteenth century.

Pocahontas, daughter of the famous Indian chief Powhatan, born in 1595, married April 5, 1613, in Jamestown, Va., as second wife, John Rolfe, of an old Norfolk family, who "was baptized at Heacham, Norfolk, England, on May 6, 1585." Their only child, Thomas, was born in 1615 in Jamestown, Va. John Rolfe and Pocahontas, with their baby boy, arrived in Plymouth, England, from Virginia in the ship George on June 12, 1616. Various early writers describe the reception accorded Pocahontas, her presentation at court, her presence at the Globe theater when the "Tempest" was played, the ball given by the bishop of London, the Twelfth Night masque and the final act in the drama of this young life, "which was so short and yet long enough to unite two hemispheres, two races, two civilizations."

Mrs. Wilson's genealogy follows:

THE BOLLING PEDIGREE.

1.—William de Bollyng, owner of land in Bolton, Bradford, County Yorkshire, England, 1296.

2.—Johannes de Bollyng, Esq., son and heir of the preceding, one of the commissioners of array in Yorkshire, 1318, and named on tax lists as late as 1379.

3.—Robert Bolling, son of Johannes, married in 1349, Elizabeth, daughter of Roger Thornton.

4.—William Bolling 2d, born 1362, died 1421.

5.—Robert Bolling 2d, born 1394, died October, 1485. He married Isabel. His children were: Amicia, daughter; James, son; William, son; Umphrey, son; Raynbron, son; Troilus, son; Tristram, son.

6.—Tristram Bolling, eldest son and heir of Robert 2d, married Beatrix, daughter of Sir Walter Calverley. He died at Chelwell, Aug. 1, 1562. His children were: Edward, son; Rossmunde, married Sir Richard Tempest.

7.—Edward Bolling, lived and married at Chelwell, in the township of Heaton. He died in 1540, leaving a son, Tristram.

8.—Tristram Bolling 2d, son of Edward, died at Chelwell in 1591. His son and heir was Edward 2d.

9.—Edward Bolling 2d of Bradford, Yorkshire, married Magdalene, daughter of Gabriell Greene. He died in 1636. He left a son, Robert, and a daughter, Beatrix, who married Thomas Cresswell.

10.—Robert Bolling 3d, son of Edward 2d, married in 1613 Anne, daughter of Thomas Clarke of London. Their children were: John, eldest son; Edward, Thomas, Annis or Anne.

11.—John Bolling 2d, son of Robert 3d, was the father of Robert Bolling of Virginia. He married Anne.

12.—Robert Bolling 4th, born in Yorkshire, England, in 1645, came to Virginia 1660. Married Jane Rolfe in 1675. His son and heir, John, was born in 1676.

13.—John Bolling 2d, born 1676, married in Henrico county, Va., December, 1697, Mary Kennan, daughter of Richard Kennan. Their children named in his will were: John, Thomas, Robert, Archibald, Ann, Margaret Bland, Sara Taxe.

14.—John Bolling 4th, born in Henrico county, Va., November, 1701, married 1738 Elizabeth Blair, daughter of Dr. James Blair. Among their children were Archibald, born in 1744.

15.—Archibald Bolling, born 1744, lived in Campbell and Bedford counties, Va., and was married four times. Among his children were Archibald Bolling, Jr., born 1791.

16.—Archibald Bolling 2d, born 1791 in Bedford county, Va., married in 1825 Ann E. Wigington, daughter of Benjamin Wigington of Bedford county, Va. He had a son, William Holcomb Bolling, born in 1823.

17.—William Holcomb Bolling, born in Bedford county, Va., in 1823, married Sallie S. White in 1860. She was the daughter of Colonel William Allen White and Lucy McDaniel Reese, who were married in Bedford county, Va., in 1844. Their children were: Richard White Bolling, Julian E. Bolling, John B. Bolling, Rolfe Bolling, William E. Bolling, Anna Lee, married M. H. Maury; Sallie, married Alex Galt; Edith, married Norman Galt; Bertha Bolling, unmarried.

18.—Edith Bolling, daughter of William Holcomb Bolling, and Sallie S. White, born in Wytheville, Va., married first, in 1896, Norman Galt of Washington. He died there in 1907. She was married, second, Dec. 18, 1915, Washington, to Woodrow Wilson, born Dec. 28, 1856, at Staunton, Va., son of the Rev. Joseph R. Wilson and Jessie Woodrow.

THE POCAHONTAS ANCESTRY.

1.—Captain John Rolfe married as his second wife Pocahontas Rebecca April 5, 1614, at Jamestown, Va. She died at Gravesend, England, in 1617.

2.—Lieutenant Thomas Rolfe, son of John and Pocahontas, born 1615, married Jane Poythress, a daughter of Captain Francis Poythress, who came to Virginia about 1623. She died in 1678.

3.—Jane Rolfe, daughter of Thomas and Jane, married Colonel Robert Bolling in 1675. See No. 12 of Bolling pedigree above.

WAITS 20 YEARS FOR 20 CENTS

Then Has to Bring Suit to Recover From Bankrupt Bank.

A claim of 20 cents against the Mulhanny bank of St. Louis was presented in Circuit Judge Kinsey's court by Gottlieb Kling, who declared that the money has been due him since the bank went into the hands of a receiver in 1895.

United States Senator W. J. Stone, receiver for the bank, was present to listen to claims presented in order to make a final settlement. Three claimants appeared. They were Kling, Mrs. Christina Meyer, who claimed \$3.02, and Mrs. Mary Schwartz, who claimed \$62.08.



THE HOLY NIGHT.

From a Painting by Muller.

Silent night, holy night,
All is calm, all is bright
'Round yon Virgin Mother and Child;
Holy Infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace!

Silent night, holy night,
Shepherds quake at the sight,
Glories stream from Heaven afar,
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;
Christ, the Savior, is born!
Christ, the Savior, is born!

Silent night, holy night,
Son of God, love's pure light,
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,
With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth,
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth.

They Rescued "Tige."

Huntington, Ind.—A dog belonging to William Wilcox, living west of Andrews, followed a coon into a ten-inch tile ditch recently. Hunters spent hours in trying to call the dog back, but got no response. The owners dug up the ditch at several places and finally located Tige forty rods from the opening and in an eight-inch side ditch. The dog was exhausted, but still alive.

Anti-Girl Club Formed.

Kendallville, Ind.—Thirty-five young bachelors of this city have organized the "Anti-Girl" club. To be caught taking a young woman to a theater, dance or other social function, or home from church, or even to make a social call, will cost the member \$5. The "high cost of entertainment" is given as the cause for organizing.

The Looks of It.

"It is your duty, Maria, not to attempt to smuggle in any finery from Paris."

"But when I succeed I am only 'doing' my duty, am I not?"—Baltimore American.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Want Ads."

Burned Tommy and All.

Appleton, Wis.—Desiring to see a tomcat burn, a seven-year-old boy living on the outskirts set fire to the animal, the aftermath being the destruction of a carpenter shop. The blazing fur of the feline communicated to shavings in the building, and the structure was converted into ashes.

Filling the Stockings



DAYS BEFORE CHRISTMAS

When the Joy of Your Kiddies Brings Tender Memories of Years Ago.

In these strenuous shopping days, writes Louis James, have you caught yourself remembering suddenly, in all sorts of queer, unexpected places, all sorts of queer, half forgotten things? Have you remembered how these days before Christmas are the wonderful days in the life of the child, more wonderful days, perhaps, than any that are to come?

You know that yourself. You can't help recalling how time went by those days before the great day. You remember how each day seemed somehow more wonderful than the one before, each day a prelude of real joy to that first marvelous moment of Christmas morning, when, after a night of little if any sleep, you scrambled up and stood breathless on the threshold of the room which had been forbidden you all those interminable hours that went before.

The child you take with you through the wonderlands of the modern toy department wants what you did. The little girl stops before the baby doll, wide eyed, still with desire. The boy stands flooded with happiness before an ark in which is every imaginable creation. You remember what a small thing your own was, a fourth the size. But his joy is no greater than yours.

He pushes toward the rocking horse. Now it runs by machinery, when once you ran your own across the floor to the imminent danger of total destruction to persons and furniture that might stand in the way. But Christmas day was your day. The day when "don'ts" were not and you were king or queen in your kingdom of toys.

You pass on to trains and there again electricity is running them. You pulled them yourself.

Then you catch the look on the face of your boy. He is watching the huge engine move slowly, smoothly along. It passes under infinite tunnels and bridges and over made hills that present intricate difficulties of passage. Your tunnels were of chairs and the table in your kitchen made a splendid bridge to cross.

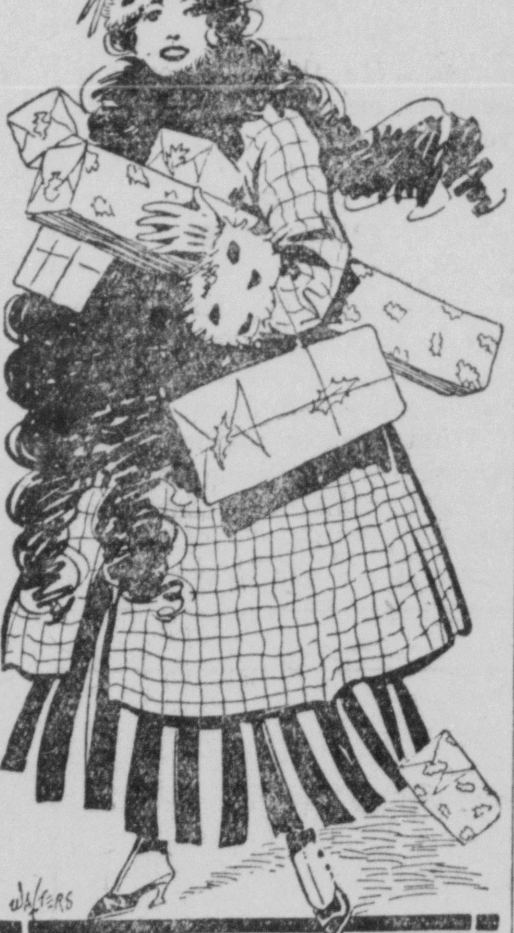
He turns to you, the child of this twentieth century. His smile is beatific. He wants it—that train. He never wanted anything so much before. He never will again he is sure.

And as you move away you smile, a little sadly, a little gladly. You are proud to be able to make him so wonderfully happy, this child of yours, but you are sure, too, that he is no happier than you were these same pre-Christmas days, those years before.

Change of Scenery.

The fool who rocked the boat will now proceed to put on a set of cotton whiskers and light the candles on the Christmas tree.

MISS SANTA CLAUS



With joyful heart, on dainty toes,
Her eyes as blue, each cheek a rose,
Well laden with her presents goes
The Christmas maid.

In Santa's task she claims a share,
And bears her gifts with thoughtful care,
While Love attends her everywhere,
A willing aid.

Oh, Santa, take a friendly tip,
Unless you want to lose your grip,
Don't let her make another trip
In all your days.

For she's a vision, so complete,
So captivating, fair and sweet,
That she has got you surely beat
A hundred ways.



A GREAT DAY.

This is Christmas day, the anniversary of the world's greatest event. To one day all the early world looked forward; to the same day the later world looks back. That day holds time together.—Alexander Smith.

1915 CROPS PASS ALL OLD RECORDS

Value of Farm Produce Reaches
Total of \$5,568,773,000.

INCREASES DUE TO THE WAR

American Farms Cover Greater Acreage Than Combined Area of Germany and Austria-Hungary, or 486,570 Square Miles—Value of Corn Crop Greater Than Any Other Product.

The nation's harvests this year have surpassed any ever before recorded. The value of the principal farm crops, based on prices paid to farmers Dec. 1, was announced by the department of agriculture in its final estimate as \$5,568,773,000, making 1915 a banner year both in value and in production of crops.

The unusual situation of extraordinary production and high prices, probably never before so pronounced, is credited principally to the European war.

With the price of grain soaring as the war progressed American farmers began the season by planting greater areas to grain. The acreage of the principal crops this year aggregated approximately 486,570 square miles. That is larger than the combined area of Germany and Austria-Hungary.

Second Largest Corn Crop.

Corn was planted on 108,321,000 acres, the second largest area ever planted, and the harvest was 3,054,533,000 bushels, the second largest crop ever grown. Its value was \$1,755,859,000, exceeding that of the previous most valuable corn crop by \$33,000,000.

New records were made in production by wheat, oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, rice and hay, while tobacco closely approached its production record, 1,103,415,000 pounds, made in 1910. Each of these crops in addition established records as being the most valuable ever grown, except in the case of barley and tobacco.

Production of the first billion bushel wheat crop and the second 3,000,000,000 bushel corn crop were features of the year. Wheat acreage aggregated 59,833,000 acres, or 6,000,000 more than ever before. The yield was 16.9 bushels an acre, the largest acre yield for winter and spring wheat combined ever attained in the United States. The final estimate of production was 1,011,505,000 bushels, with a value of \$930,302,000. The crop exceeded last year's, which was a record, by more than 120,000,000 bushels and by \$50,000,000 in value.

Big Tobacco Harvest.

Oats, rye, potatoes, sweet potatoes and tobacco all were planted on record areas. Oats exceeded its record production of 1912 by 122,000,000 bushels and its record value of 1914 by \$56,000,000. Barley production was 13,000,000 bushels more than the 1912 record crop and was worth \$4,000,000 more than the former most valuable crop, grown in 1914. Rice passed the 1913 record by 3,200,000 bushels and its 1912 record value by \$1,700,000.

Sweet potatoes exceeded by 14,000,000 bushels the 1910 record and were worth \$3,100,000 more than the 1913 value record. Hay showed a 12,500,000 ton increase over the record crop of 1912 and was worth \$55,900,000 more than the value record made that year. Tobacco, while growing on a record acreage, was worth \$28,000,000 less than in the record value year.

The potato crop received perhaps the most severe setback of the year. Farmers planted a record acreage to potatoes, but the outturn was only 359,103,000 bushels. That was 61,500,000 bushels below the record year and 50,800,000 less than last year. The value of the crop, however, was \$22,000,000 more than last year.

FIRST U. S. WAR BALLOON.

Work Begun on "American Zeppelin" at Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Work at the Portsmouth navy yard has commenced, under the direction of naval experts, on the construction of the first American war dirigible designed to carry offensive and defensive weapons. The American Zeppelin is to be 175 feet long, with a diameter of fifty feet. It will have powerful engines and dynamos.

The craft will be equipped with a battery of rapid fire guns. It will carry a score or more of men, with tons of equipment and provisions, and is designed to make long voyages.

All the latest ideas in air craft will be adapted to the new airship. It is the development of experiments with smaller dirigibles, and in its construction and rigging the American experts will try to correct the failings of the German, French and English air craft.

GERMANY'S BIG WAR COST.

Half Billion a Month and Going Up, Says Treasurer.

Despite the exercise of strict economy, it is costing Germany half a billion dollars a month to carry on the war. This estimate was presented to the reichstag by Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury.

He warned his audience that these expenses are certain to increase and pointed out the necessity for a new vote of credit.

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Linton	7:48 am	9:48 am	5:48 pm
Jeffersonville	8:00 am	10:00 am	6:00 pm
Ar. Terre	8:12 am	10:12 am	6:12 pm

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Bedford	7:22 am	2:02 pm	6:14 pm
Odon	7:34 am	2:14 pm	6:26 pm
Beehunter	7:46 am	2:26 pm	6:38 pm
Linton	7:58 am	2:38 pm	6:50 pm
Jeffersonville	8:10 am	2:50 pm	7:02 pm
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CHRISTMAS BELLS

HERE are Christmas bells and bells. The real Christmas bells ring out only in the morning of the sacred day. The other bells ring from morning until night. After which they jangle through one's dreams.

The Christmas doorbell is a great institution. It is the busiest bell of the lot. All day long the doorbell has pressing engagements. When the doorbell rings on Christmas day, everybody gives heed to its sweet sounds. And everybody rushes to the front door as if the house had caught on fire, and that was the nearest exit. The doorbell has everyone in the family hopping as if they were so many trained ducks.

There are two reasons why the Christmas doorbell is a welcome visitor when it jars upon the ear. In the first place, you know that no bills are going to be presented by the caller at the door. In the second place the doorbell may announce the arrival of a package.

A sawed-off express wagon driver, with a chunky, holly-bound package under his arm, can get more attention on Christmas day than the governor of the state, surrounded by his military staff and preceded by a Chinese orchestra, playing "Tippelally."

The package the expressman or mail carrier brings, is seized by a

dozen eager hands. It is strange how ready everybody is to help in relieving the deliveryman of his 12-ounce burden. Then the package is conveyed in state to the inspecting department. It is opened with nervous anticipation, and there is great rejoicing when it proves to be a knitted muffler for father from Aunt Jessica. The muffler is as large as a young hammock, and is pinker than pa's cheeks when we all insist that he try it on.

If there is a grown-up daughter in the family, she beats all records getting to the door when the bell rings on Christmas day. If anybody beats her to the knob, it is not her fault, as she slid down the banister and took a flying leap, which was the best she could do without breaking bones. She expects the kind of presents which are not found in fireplaces after Santa Claus' visit. She's looking for bouquets of flowers, huge boxes of candy and other tokens of regard. Sometimes, though not very often, the bell ring announces a neatly wrapped wedding ring.

The Christmas telephone bell is an important feature of the Yuletide. It rings Christmas tidings which formerly were sent on decorative cards, which, with their imitation snow, made handy match scratchers.

The Christmas dinner bell—one at a time, please. Don't all rush in at once!

TEMPERANCE NOTES

(Conducted by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union.)

A SAVING TO TAXPAYERS.

It is stated that the taxpayers of Polk county, Iowa, in which Des Moines is located, will save \$19,000 by the closing of saloons. "Since the many thirst parlor have closed their doors and paid off their help the courts have taken a semi-vacation," says the Des Moines Capital. "Inebriate and insane asylums have taken down the 'Standing Room Only' signs and report that business is falling off 'something fierce.' The levy for the state institution fund has been reduced for the first time in the history of Polk county. Last year the levy was 1 mill. Now it is .8 mills, a difference of .2 mills. The levy for court expense has been reduced .3 mills. Last year's figure was 3 mills. This year it is 2.7 mills. The net reduction for the two funds amounts to half a mill or \$19,000.

"County officials explain the reduction in the court expense levy by the fact that dry conditions have greatly reduced the number of cases. When the saloons were running on all six cylinders, a big percentage of cases were of the intoxication variety. With the saloons running full blast, the county derived a revenue of \$25,000. Taxpayers are now saving \$19,000 with the bars out of business only nine months."

CAPITAL AND LABOR BENEFIT.

When the Brunswick-Balke-Coller company some time ago announced its intention of discontinuing the manufacture of bar fixtures, because there was no longer a demand for them since prohibition had closed so many saloons, the liquor press sent up a howl declaring that prohibition had thrown hundreds of men employed by this company out of work. Investigation has shown, however, that the company had received immense orders for Edison phonograph cases and similar work and that not one man has been discharged as a result for the

diversion of the work into different channels. Not only this, but it is asserted that the number of men employed will be increased rather than diminished, and the change is generally considered by business men of Dubuque as favorable to the labor market.

WHAT IS THE MATTER?

As one state after another outlaws the drink traffic the astonished liquor men ask, "What's the matter, anyway?" That question is easily answered. The thing that's all wrong is liquor itself, and the people are finding it out. The dispensary plan; the high license plan; the government owned saloon; the family liquor store; Sunday closing; early closing; strict supervision; abolishment of free lunch, music, tables and games; the system of having only one saloon to so many population; local option—all of these are mere subterfuges. They are quack remedies. They do not go to the root of the evil which is liquor itself. The only cure for the liquor evil is the complete prohibition of its manufacture and sale in the whole nation.—Kansas City (Mo.) Times.

NO NEED OF JAIL.

The following statement appears in the Mail of Los Gatos, a prohibition city in Santa Clara county, California: "During the last four months it has cost Los Gatos 75 cents per prison expense. One person was arrested during this period and 75 cents was paid to take him to the county jail at San Jose. This is a mighty good record for a city of 3,500 people. Another matter—Los Gatos has been without a jail for months."

REVENUE COULD BE SPARED.

The retail liquor dealers in New York will pay into the state treasury this year twenty-two and a half million dollars. Nobody doubts that the state could spare this sum or a greater one for an equivalent of sobriety and moral strength.—New York Evening World.

USEFUL GIFTS

PEOPLE who decide to give only useful Christmas gifts often have a bunch of surprises waiting for them around the corner.

"Look before you leap," is a useful thing to remember. Useful presents should be accepted in the spirit in which they are given. Keep the Christmas spirit green. When you get a useful present, do not take it back and exchange it for something you can use.

Keep it; hang on to it. Do not give it away to the poor, for they have troubles enough of their own.

One of the most useful gifts—for some people—is a smoking jacket. Once we gave our old Uncle Peters one of those costly nicotine reefer. It had blue satin cuffs and a braided collar. The coat was held together not by buttons but by gold-braid knots. The garment made a hit with Uncle Peters, but not the knots.

For years his smoking jacket had been a flannel undershirt, gracefully decorated with suspenders. Every evening he sat by the stove, smoking a pipe which would have suffocated a steamship stoker. He never told us what he burned in the pipe, and we

never went close enough to investigate.

Christmas day they made him put on the smoking jacket. Life was not the same after that. They told him he mustn't smoke that vulgar, shocking old pipe while wearing the lovely jacket. Everybody thought he was cured of the deadly cornob. He quit smoking the pipe, and instead brought home a bale of cigars.

He made a handsome figure, wearing the braided smoking jacket, and puffing a cigar with a gilt band around it. We left him, smoking happily by the stove. In one hour we returned. Uncle Peters was still consuming cigars. On the floor lay the family cat. It did not raise its head at our footsteps. It would never look up again. The picture frames on the walls had turned green.

Uncle Peters denied that his Flor de Mule Ear segars had killed the cat. He insisted she had rolled over after taking one squirt at the smoking jacket.

Useful gifts often have a way of making themselves useful when you least expect it. For instance, we buried the cat in Uncle Peters' smoking jacket!

BAGDAD REGION IS BARREN, CHEERLESS SWAMP LAND.

Armies Fighting In Far South Face a Dreary Campaign.

"The country between Bagdad and Basra, on the Tigris, in which stretch of Mesopotamia the British expeditionaries and the Turks have carried on a varying campaign for months, is as cheerless as any that could be imagined, dreary, flat, sun glazed plains and vast, desolate swamps," according to a statement on war geography just given out by the National Geographic society. "The Tigris pursues a lazy course through these tedious lowlands. To the right and left stretch barren plains of baked clay as far as the eye can reach, offering no advantages for defense. The reed choked swamps lie in between, while the dull brown Arab villages straggle through plain and swamp alike, with indifferent impartiality as to the disadvantages of both."

"World wearied flocks and occasional Arabs constitute the sole life of the lower Tigris plain. The shimmering heat frets the clay soil with deep cracks in every direction and makes the thick yellow river appear like a stream of molten metal. This is the southern end of Mesopotamia, down to the junction of the Tigris and the Euphrates at Shat-el-Arab, whence mile after mile of dreary marsh takes the place of the dreary plains. Throughout the marsh country communication between villages is carried on by means of rush boats. In the springtime of Mesopotamia's history it was all a garden land, a country compelling the stranger's admiration for its fruitfulness and beauty."

"Kut-el-Amara, well down the river, was, at least for this region, a thriving port before the war, and large shipments of grain were sent from here. This surplus grain was grown in abundance somewhere on the apparently arid plains, which, if irrigated once more as in ancient times, might be an agricultural supply spot for the leading markets of the world. The old canals which carried water to the plains have fallen into decay, and in most cases their markings have been leveled by time beyond all recognition."

AFTER THE GRIPPE

Vinol Restored Her Strength

Canton, Miss.—"I am 75 years old and became very weak, and feeble from the effects of La Grippe, but Vinol has done me a world of good. It has cured my cough, built up my strength so I feel active and well again."—Mrs. Lizzie Baldwin, Canton, Miss.

Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron tonic without oil, aids digestion, enriches the blood and creates strength. Unequalled for chronic coughs, colds or bronchitis. Your money back if it fails. Carter's Drug Store, Seymour, Ind.

INCREASED FREIGHT RATES

Western Roads Granted Privilege of Boosting Rates on Commodities.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Further increase in freight rates were granted the railroads in western territory by the interstate commission.

Under this decision, which is the third during the past six months granting increases to the western carriers, the railroads will be allowed to increase their charges on agricultural implements, 2 cents per hundred pounds and on canned goods 1 cent for one hundred pounds. They are also given permission to increase their rates on boots and shoes, leather and boot and shoe findings between Missouri manufacturing points and interstate points, when shipped in carload quantities. Increases were allowed on dried fruits in portions of the territory as well as on shipments of fuel lining.

The carriers were denied permission to increase rates on eggs and on cider and vinegar.

The largest item in the concession granted the carriers was the permission to increase their rates on agricultural implements.

Laughter Aids Digestion.

Laughter is one of the most healthful exertions; it is of great help to digestion. A still more effectual help is a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets. If you should be troubled with indigestion give them a trial. They only cost a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

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ONE KILLED, 28 INJURED IN PASSENGER COLLISION

Gulf Crashes Into Rear of Frisco Express—Engineer's View Obstructed by Snow.

Galena, Kan., December 24.—One person was killed and 28 injured when the northbound Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf passenger train crashed into the rear of a Frisco passenger train standing in front of the station here today. The blinding snow storm made it impossible for the engineer of the Gulf train to see the Frisco train.

Orleans is to have a power water plant. The promoters have accepted the terms of the franchise offered to them. The water will be pumped from wells. It is expected that the plant will be in operation late next summer.

Calling Cards.

One hundred calling cards, single line, for 50c. Republican Office.

The most widespread disease in the world

The most widespread disease in the world today is that dread affliction of the teeth called pyorrhea. Nine out of every ten grown persons have it to some extent. You may have it and be unaware of it. Why? Because scientists have proved that the cause of this disease is a germ which inhabits every human mouth, and that thousands have this disease and do not realize it until it reaches the advanced stages of bleeding gums and loose teeth.

Accept the advice dentists everywhere are giving and take special precautions in your daily toilet against this disease. To meet the need for such a daily treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient

form of Senreco Tooth Paste. Senreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senreco treatment tonight—full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Senreco Remedies Co., 507 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.



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Tell me a tale of the picaroons,
Or else of a sailor bold,
Sing me a song of Spanish doubloons,
And whisper of hidden gold.

I'm sick to my soul of social vice,
And of votes for women, too;
The cost of buying a pound of rice
And what will our congress do.

Away with all that's timely and new,
Forget the turkey trot dance,
Eugenist, scientist, banish the crowd!
And quaff me the cup, romance!

So let's go sailing over the sea
In search of adventures far,
Sail on till we come to Arcadia,
Where our childhood's heroes are.

Let's run in Sherwood with Robin's band
And prowl with Harun the Wise,
Find Friday's footsteps upon the sand
And joust for our ladies' eyes.

Tell me a tale of knights of the road,
Or else of a Chinese junk,
Sing me a song of jewels that glowed,
Whisper of galleons sunk.

We'll go in quest of the fleece of gold,
Or fight for the fame of Rome,
And not till we've drained those days of old
Will we turn reluctant home.
—Grace M. Peters in Collier's Weekly.

Why You Should Use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Because it has an established reputation won by its good works.

Because it is most esteemed by those who have used it for many years, as occasion required, and are best acquainted with its good qualities.

Because it loosens and relieves a cold and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition.

Because it does not contain opium or any other narcotic.

Because it is within the reach of all. It only costs a quarter. Obtainable everywhere.

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FLETCHER HAS GOOD RECORD.

Man Whom Wilson Wants to Send to Mexico an Experienced Diplomat.

Henry Prather Fletcher of Pennsylvania, who has been nominated to be the new American ambassador to Mexico, will fill the post that was vacated when Henry Lane Wilson was recalled two years ago, when General Huerta was executive head of the Mexican government.

Mr. Fletcher has been the American ambassador to Chile since Oct. 1, 1914.

where he had been serving as minister since 1909. He is a lawyer by profession, served in the army in Cuba in 1898 and for two years as first lieutenant and battalion adjutant of the Fortieth infantry. His home is Chambersburg, Pa.

After more than a decade of service in the American foreign service Mr. Fletcher is today regarded as being one of the able men of the corps. He began his diplomatic service in 1902 as second secretary of the legation at Havana, was transferred to Peking as second secretary the following year and became secretary of the American legation at Lisbon in 1905. In 1907 he returned to Peking as secretary of legation and two years later was appointed minister to Chile.

The Countercheck Quarrels some.

Robert Lowe, the great English commoner, was exceedingly sarcastic and frequently ungallant. Upon the occasion of a well known wedding he began to descant on the absurdities of the marriage service. "When I married," he said, "all the worldly goods with which I endowed my wife might have been carried in a bundle over my shoulder." "Ah, but Robert," interposed Mrs. Lowe, "there was your great intellect!" "Well, I certainly did not endow you with that, dear," was the rejoinder.—Argonaut.

SISTER: READ MY FREE OFFER!



I am a woman.
I know a woman's trials.
I know her need of sympathy and help.
If you, my sister, are unhappy because of ill-health, if you feel unfit for household duties, social pleasures, or daily employment, write and tell me just how you suffer, and ask for my free ten days' trial of a home treatment suited to your needs. Men cannot understand women's sufferings. What we women know from experience, we know better than any man. I want to tell you how to cure yourself at home at a cost of about 12 cents a week.
If you suffer from women's peculiar ailments causing pain in the head, back, or bowels, feeling of weight and dragging-down sensation, failing or displacement of pelvic organs, causing kidney and bladder weakness or constipation and piles, painful or irregular periods, catarrhal conditions and discharges, extreme nervousness, depressed spirits, melancholy, desire to cry, fear of something evil about to happen, creeping feeling along the spine, palpitation, hot flashes, weariness, sallow complexion with dark circles under the eyes, pain in the left breast, or a general feeling that life is not worth living.

I INVITE YOU TO SEND TODAY FOR MY FREE TEN DAYS' TREATMENT

and learn how these ailments can be easily and surely conquered at home without the dangers and expense of an operation. When you are cured, and able to enjoy life again, you can pass the good word along to some other sufferer. My home treatment is for young or old. To Mothers of Daughters, I will explain how to overcome green sickness (chlorosis), irregularities, headaches, and lassitude in young women and restore them to plumpness and health. Tell me if you are worried about your daughter. Remember, it costs you nothing to give my home treatment a ten days' trial, and does not interfere with daily work. If health is worth asking for, then accept my generous offer and write for the free treatment, including my illustrated booklet, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser." I will send all in plain wrappers post-paid. To save time, you can cut out this offer, mark your feelings, and return to me. Send today, as you may not see this offer again. Address,

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ANNOUNCING OUR BIG REMOVAL SALE

DECEMBER 21 to DECEMBER 31

Ten big days during which we are going to sell out everything in the way of gas and electrical appliances now on our floor.

On January 1st we move into our new home, the old Dehler building, and rather than move any of our stock, we have determined to sacrifice every article at prices that are even less than original cost.

These goods will not stay here long with such prices in effect. We advise you to come early if you want the best values.

A FEW OF OUR SPECIAL REMOVAL SALE OFFERINGS:

Gas Department

2 Second-hand Gas Ranges (elevated oven) Choice.....	\$15.00	1 Acorn Gas Room Heater, (second hand)	\$3.00
21 Second-hand Gas Ranges, good condition Choice.....	\$5.00	1 Acorn Gas Room Heater, (second hand)	\$1.00
1 Second-hand Coal Range, good condition	\$7.00	1 Reliable Bungalow Gas Heater, New.....	\$5.50
1 Second-hand Jewel Kitchen Coke Heater	\$4.00	1 Reliable Bungalow Gas Heater, New.....	\$3.75
1 Second-hand New Estate Kitchen Coke Heater worth \$10.50.....	\$8.75	1 Reznor Gas Heater, New.....	\$6.00
1 Bloomington Water Heater, worth \$8.00...	\$3.85	29 New Gas Irons, worth \$3.50.....Each	\$2.00
1 Humphrey Instantaneous Heater, (second-hand) Yours for.....	\$5.00	1-3 Burner Hot Plate, new \$3.75, 2 Burner \$2.50, 3 Burner Now.....	\$2.00

Electric Department

1 Eclipse Vacuum Cleaner, worth \$25	\$16.00	4 Hotpoint Boudoir Sets, worth \$4.00.....	\$2.50
1 Electric Reading Lamp, worth \$15.00...	\$9.00	1 Hotpoint Foot Warmer, worth \$5.00 Price now.....	\$2.50
1 Electric Reading Lamp, worth \$12.00...	\$8.00	25 Electric Irons, (Second-hand, \$1.00 and	\$2.00
2 American Beauty Electric Heaters, worth 6.00, Each.....	\$3.75	12 Ironing Boards, Each \$1.50 and.....	\$1.00
1 Pelanze Curling Iron, worth \$3.50.....	\$2.50	1 Small Electric Reading Lamp, (for den).....	50c

Remember, these prices are good only until Jan. 1st. If you are at all interested in any of these articles, come in at once, or phone us. They will not last long.

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LOST—Suit case, on road between Brownstown and Columbus. Liberal reward for return. Notify C. V. Salisbury, Interstate Public Service Co. d23tf

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WANTED—Experienced saleslady. Apply at Simon's. n22dtf

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FOR SALE—130 acre farm, well improved. Will sell cheap if sold at once. Inquire at this office. d29d&w

XMAS SNAP—\$675 gets you 5-room house. Two-thirds cash, one-third long time. See Mrs. Pinchon, 7 W. Brown St. d25d&w

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EXTRAORDINARY BARGAIN—ONE player-piano. J. H. EuDaly. dtfd.

FOR SALE—Fresh cow, phone 318. d23dtf

FOR RENT—Eight room, modern cottage on West Second street. Inquire Platter's Gallery. n5dtf

FOR RENT—One four room modern flat; one three room modern flat. E. C. Bollinger. n17dtf

FOR RENT—Five room house with water and gas. Good location. Phone R-64. dtf

FOR RENT—Seven room modern house on Ewing street. See Kamman at Bush's Shoe Store. d16d-tf

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, gas and electric light, \$14.00. Phone 380. n8dtf

FOR RENT—Eight-room house with garage, in fine shape. J. L. Vogel. d25w&s

FOR RENT—Nice five-room cottage, Mill street, \$9.00. E. C. Bollinger. n11dtf

XMAS SHOPPING—For your convenience Phone 715 or 412. Taxi will be at your service. No extra charge for packages. Stay as long as you like. Fare for 1 passenger both ways 30 cents, 2 passengers both ways 50 cents, 8 passengers both ways 60c. Chester R. Smith. d15dtf

Mr. and Mrs. John Kilgas, who live south of Seymour, will leave Tuesday for a brief visit at Lafayette. They will then go to Reynolds for a visit of several days with relatives.

A very Merry Xmas and Happy New Year to All. W. C. Bevins Plumbing Shop.

Mrs. Sophia Casper, who has been ill for several days, was in a critical condition last night.

Bears This in Mind.
"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blosser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. Obtainable everywhere.
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THE CHURCHES

St. Paul Evangelical Church.

(Congregational.)
On Christmas evening at 7:30 the Sunday School Christmas entertainment.

Sunday at 9 a. m. Sunday School. 10:30 a. m. German Christmas service with special music by the choir. At 6:45 p. m. Y. P. S. prayer meeting. At 7:30 p. m. English evening service, special anthems by the choir and sermon on the subject, "The Child—A Sign."

On Wednesday evening no mid-week service.

On Friday evening the young men of the church will entertain all young people at a sylvestor watch social and they cordially invite all to attend.

On New Year's day at 2 p. m. the annual business meeting of the congregation. Every member is urged to be present.

H. R. Booch, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church.

Third and Walnut.
Services as follows:
Bible School 9:30 a. m.
Bible Class for men. Prof. T. A. Mott, teacher.

Bible Class for women. Mrs. T. L. Kessler, teacher.
Morning Prayer and sermon 10:30. Vespers and benediction 4:00.
Y. P. S. C. E. 4:45.

Special Xmas music will be rendered by the choir.

The church extends a hearty welcome to strangers.

Rev. F. James Compson, Minister.

German Lutheran Church.

Saturday 10 a. m., German Christmas service.

Saturday 7:30 p. m., English Christmas service. Sermon by Lawrence Aker, of Concordia Seminary, St. Louis.

Sunday 10 a. m. German service with Holy Communion.

No service Sunday evening.

E. H. Eggers, Pastor.

Christian Science

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Sunday service at 10:45 a. m. Subject, "Christian Science Lesson for Thanksgiving Day."

Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. To our services and to the reading room the public is cordially invited and welcome.

Central Christian.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Communion and preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

At the morning services the pastor will give a Christmas sermon.

Tuesday evening the Loyal Devoir Society will meet with Miss Grace Love, 307 East Fourth street.

Class No. 1 of the Home Department will meet Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Willis Carlock, East Sixth street.

First Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9:15 a. m. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. by Rev. T. C. Smith.

No evening preaching service.

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

All are invited to attend these services on the closing Sunday of the year.

Church of Christ.

At the home of Scott N. Moore, East Sixth street.

Children will meet at 9:30 for Bible study.

Communion and Bible study at 10:30 a. m.

Nazarene church.

9:30 Sunday School.

10:30 and 7:30 preaching.

3:00 p. m. services at the A. M. E. church. Cor. Tipton and Lynn Sts.

Prayer meeting Thursday night.

Catholic Church.

Low Mass at 8 a. m. High Mass at 10 a. m. Vespers and Benediction at 3 p. m.

Owes Her Good Health to Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I owe my good health to Chamberlain's Tablets," writes Mrs. R. G. Neff, Crookston, Ohio. "Two years ago I was an invalid due to stomach trouble. I took three bottles of these Tablets and have since been in the best of health." Obtainable everywhere.

Mrs. August Vondelingen Dead.

Mrs. August Vondelingen, aged fifty-five years, died at 11:30 o'clock Thursday night at her home five miles west of the city after a short illness. She is survived by a large family of children. The funeral will be held Sunday morning at 11 o'clock from the Sauers church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Pohlman. Burial at Sauers.

DESIGNS ON THE INCOME TAX LAW

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ther increases up to six per cent on incomes over \$500,000. It is this increase above one per cent, the surtax, which with "collecting at the source" is being fought. To prevent the hiding of incomes the law ordered that all companies paying dividends on stocks and bonds deduct the amount of the tax and pay it to the government before they paid the dividends to the stock and bond holders. This is the "collection at the source" feature. There was an immediate wail when the tax first took effect, and several taxpayers took their cases into court. These have sifted down to the five now before the Supreme court. In these five almost every provision of the law is attacked, and upon the decision of the court rests the constitutionality of all of these provisions.

A decision is expected at any time, but it is possible the court will wait until Justice Lamar, now considering it, returns to the bench, before making a decision. Congress is expected to go ahead with its amendments if the court decision is not returned soon.

Fresh oysters, any quantity, Kelly's Lunch Stand, Phone 296.

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FAMILY REUNION TO BE HELD SUNDAY

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tion of the country. Unbroken woodlands surrounded the city and heavy marsh lands were found instead of the fertile farms. He enjoys splendid health despite his advanced years.

Mrs. Cook was born January 31, 1841 in Cincinnati. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Austin. She became the wife of Mr. Cook in this city on December 24, 1865, the Rev. Mr. Booth performing the ceremony. While the anniversary was observed Friday it was impossible for the children to come on that day and the reunion and dinner were postponed until Sunday.

Mr. Cook attributes much of his happiness to his wife. She has centered her thoughts and her interests in her home and has been successful in making it an attractive place for the members of her family. She is a woman of excellent qualities and on the anniversary of her golden wedding enjoys the friendship of a large acquaintance.

Mr. Cook is one of the oldest Old Fellows in southern Indiana. He has been a member of the local lodge for forty-five years and has a close affection for the order.

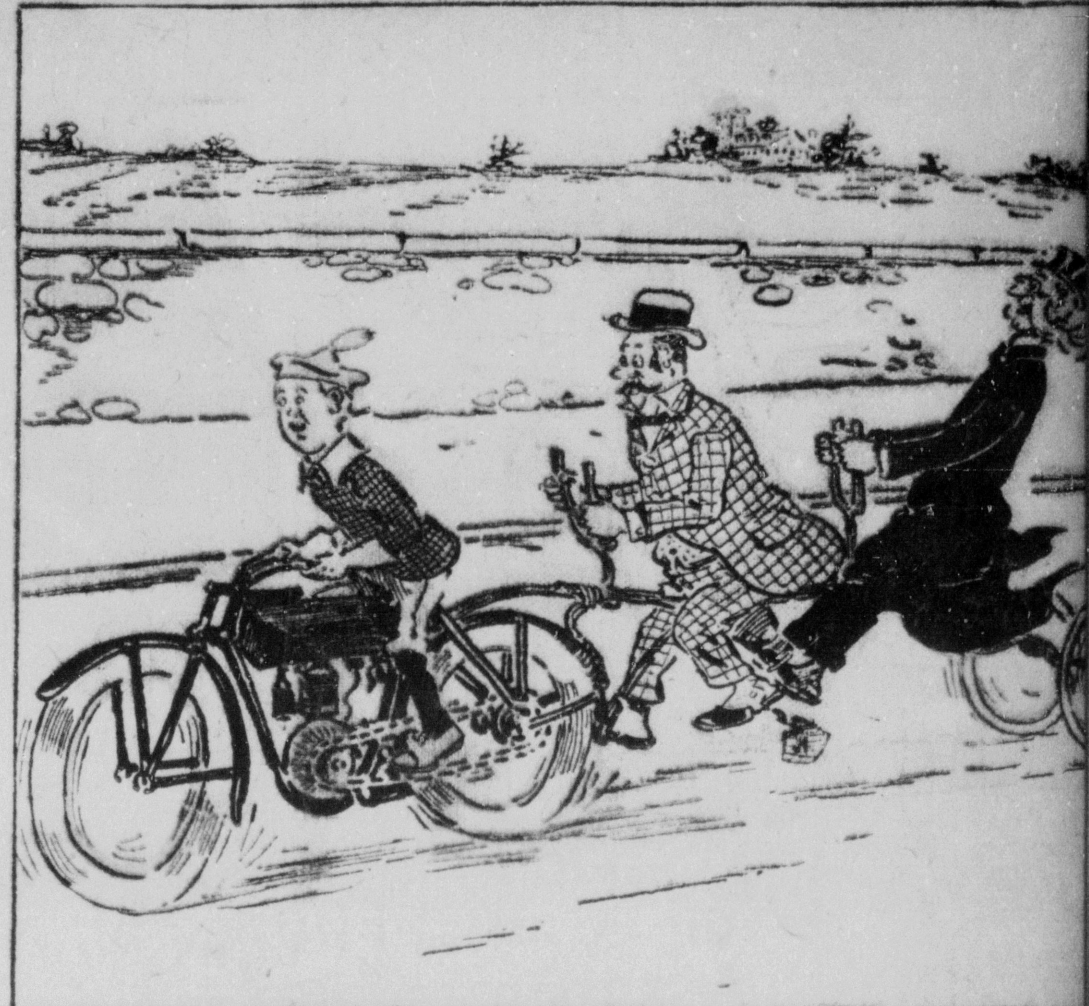
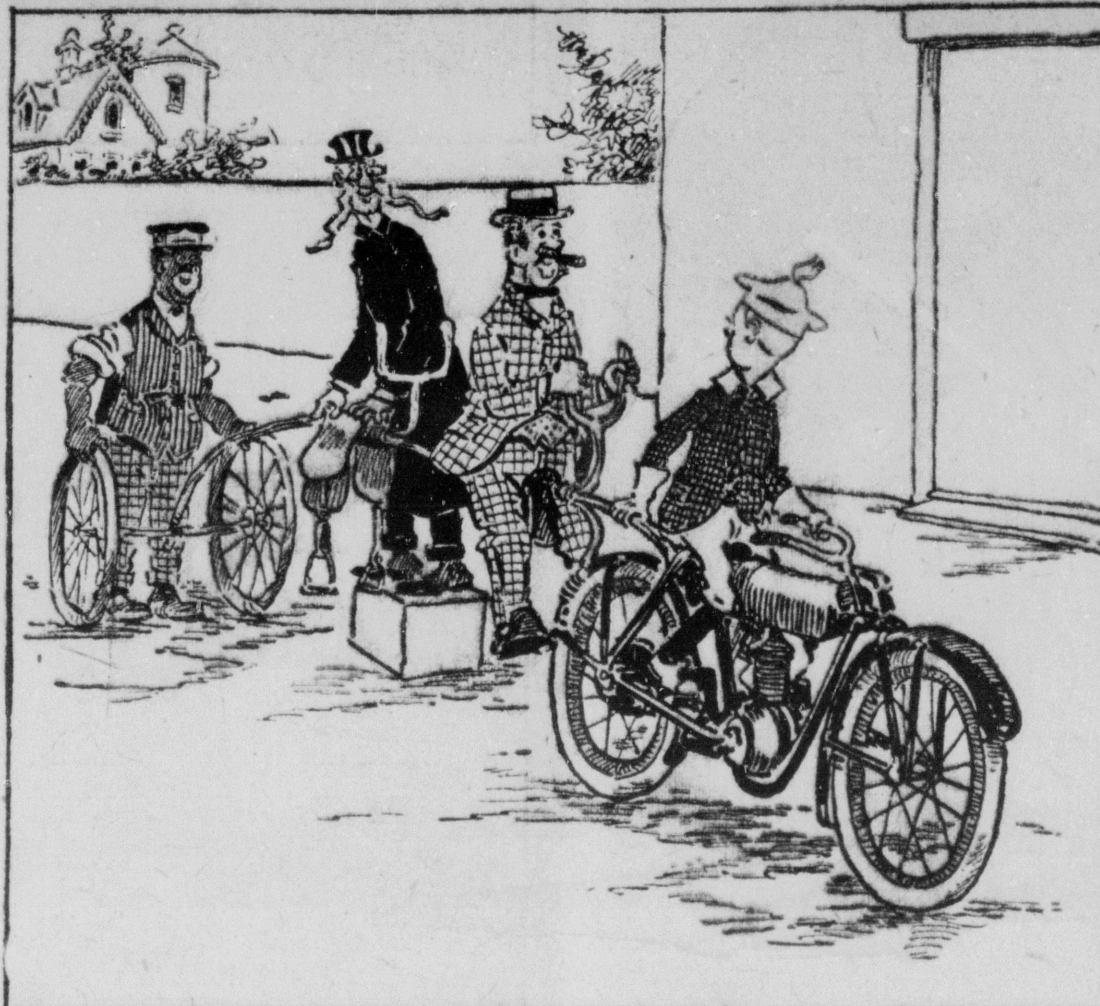
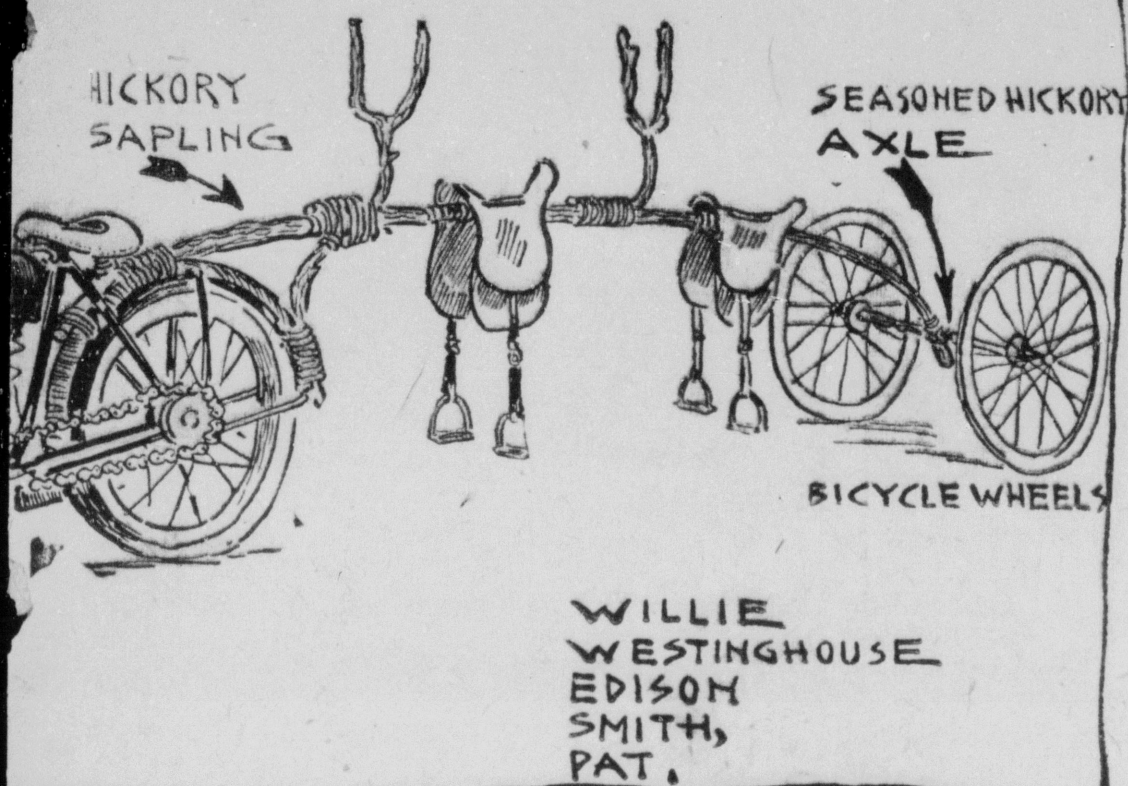
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My Best Wishes for a
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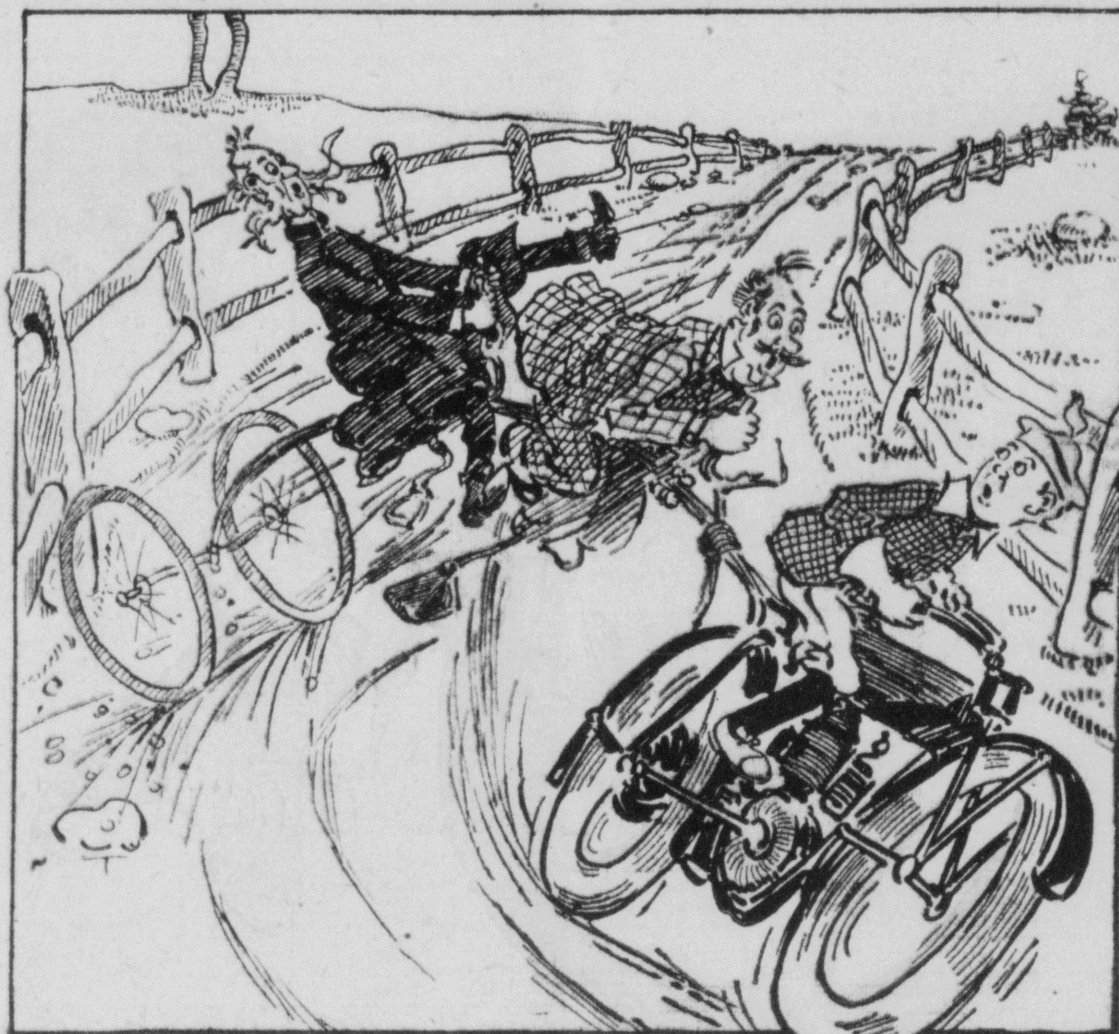
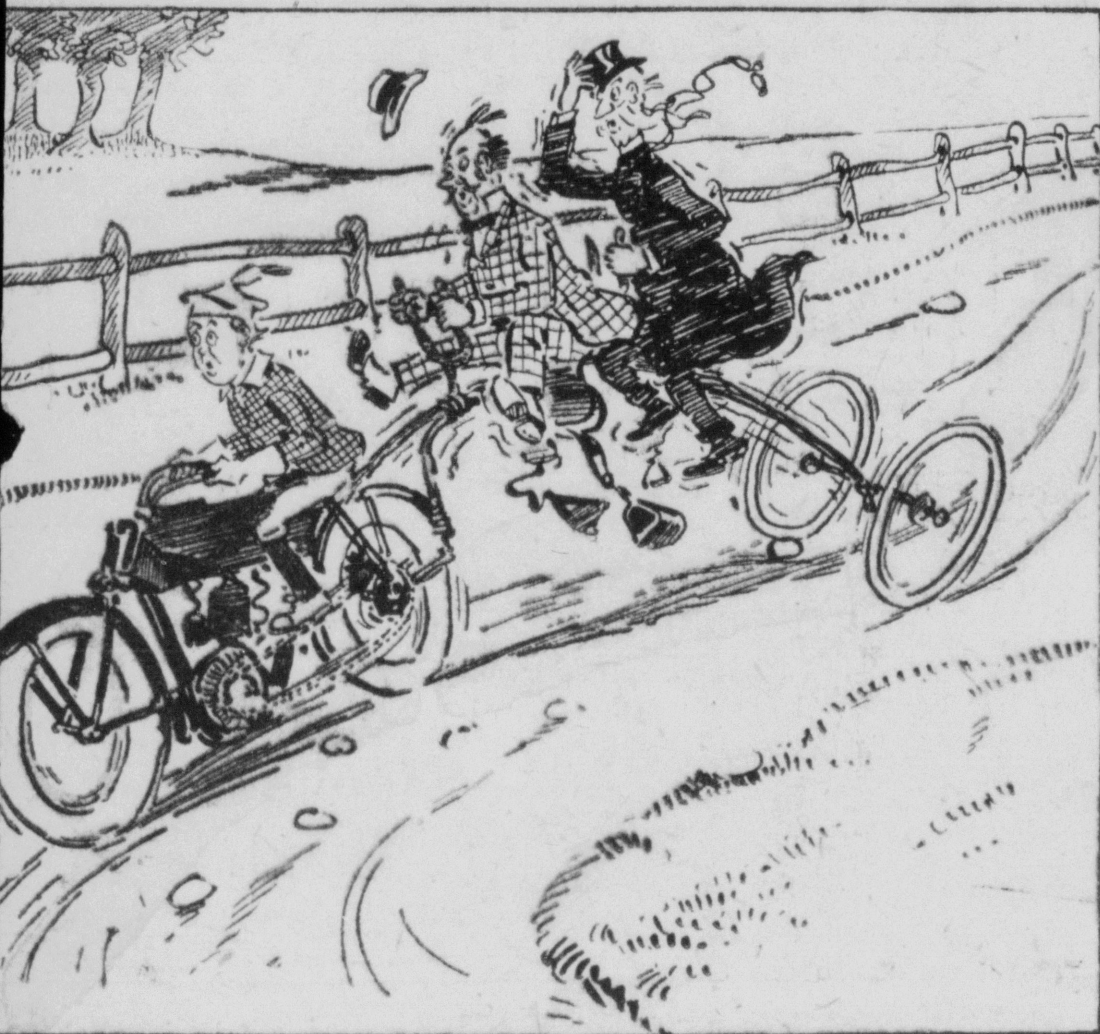
WILLIE PLAYS SNAP-THE-WHIP WITH PAPA AND THE MINISTER

SADDLE-HORSE ATTACHMENT FOR MOTORCYCLE

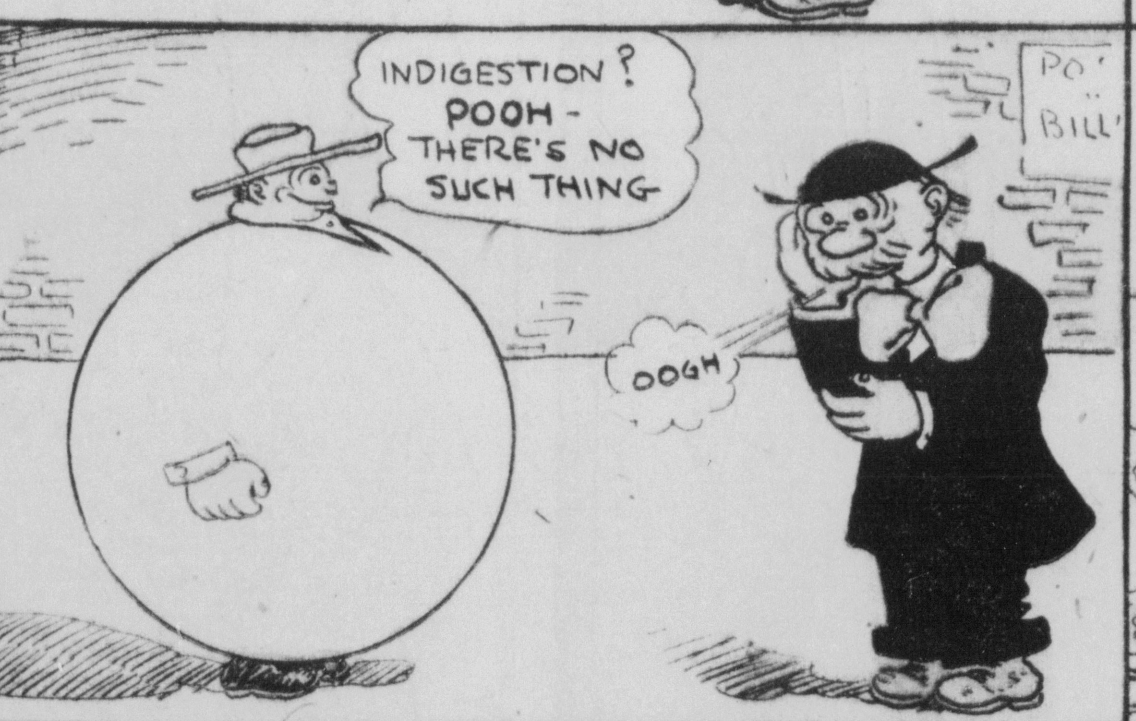
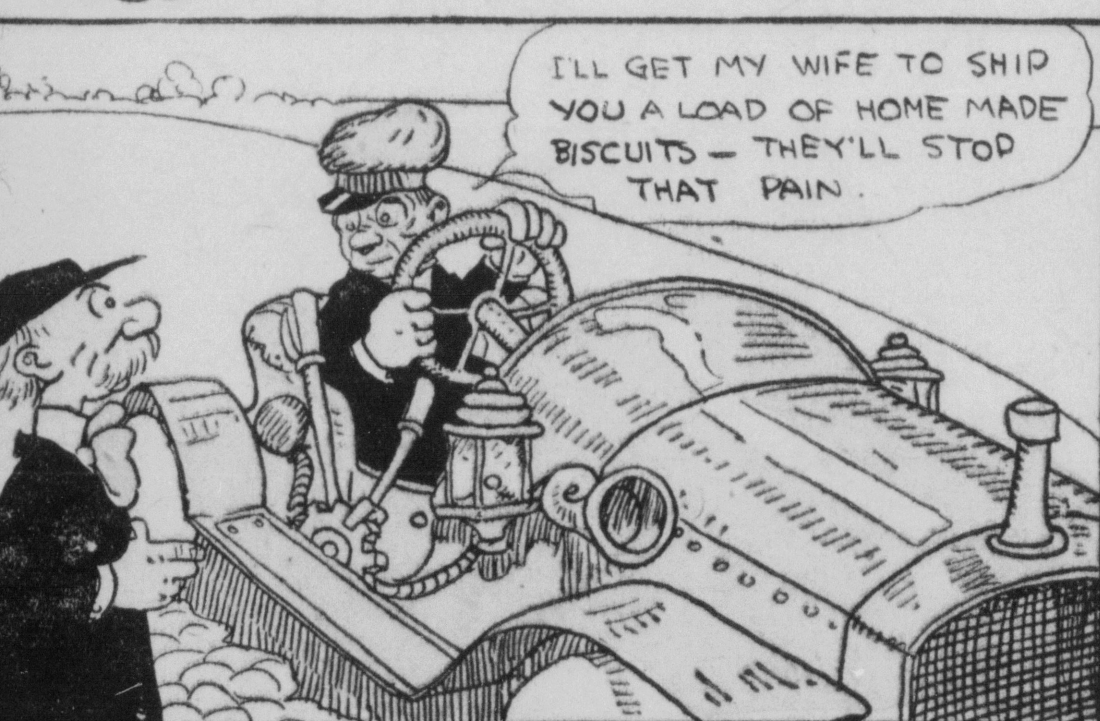
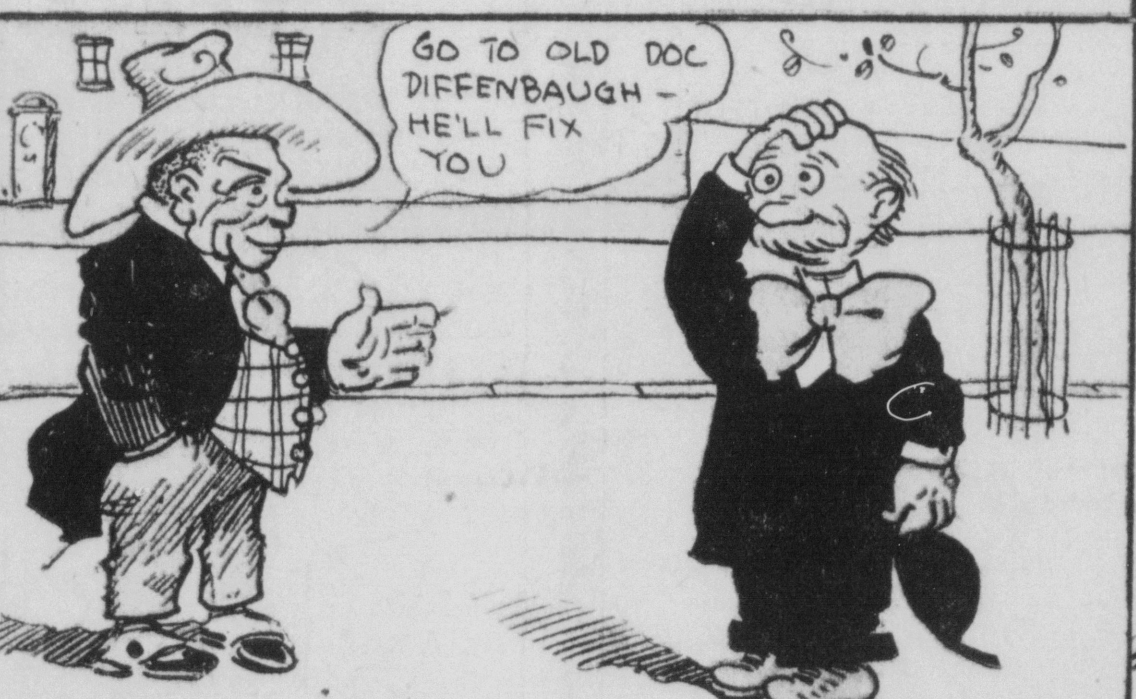
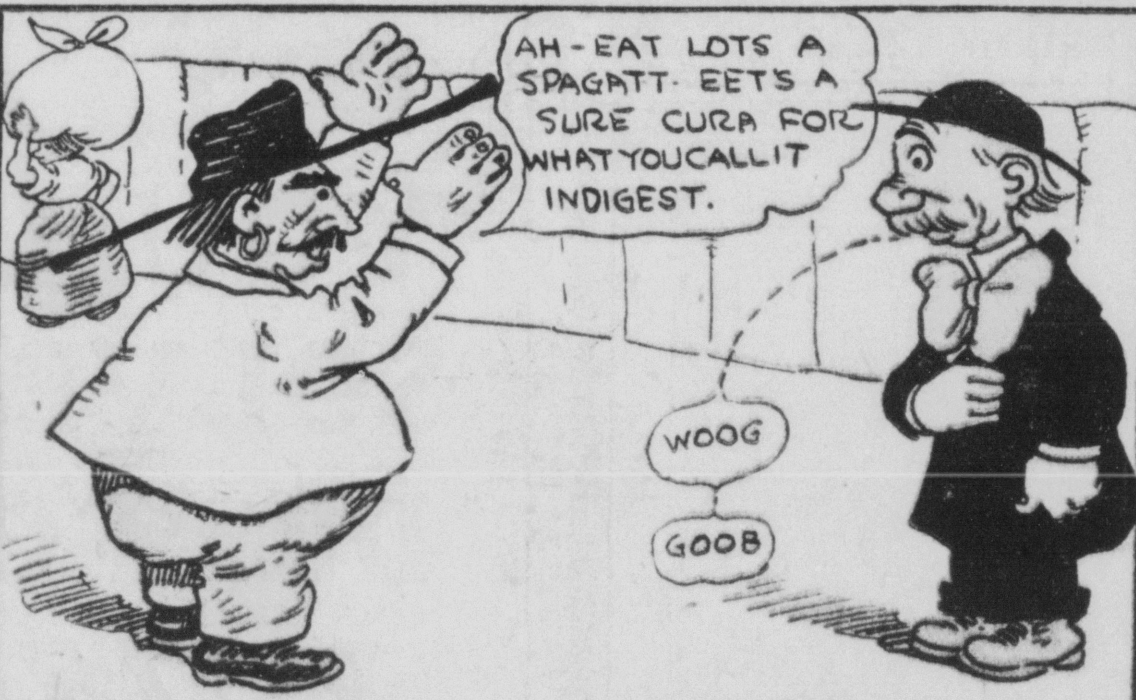


DEAR TOMMY: Papa gave me a motorcycle for a birthday present, and I made an attachment like this diagram. We were having a fine ride, when I turned into a country road where there was a sharp curve going downhill. Nobody was injured, but we all got an awful scare!

Yours, etc., WILLIE.



JERRY MACJUNK ACCEPTS SOME ADVICE ON INDIGESTION



GOIN SOME PATSY McGOOK IS A POOR LABOREER. ARE YOU FAT McGOOK YEP YER GRANDPA IN BRAZIL LEFT YOU \$50,000 HE GOES TO BRAZIL TO GET THE KALE, AND BLOWS IT. HERE'S YER \$50,000 THANKS I'M GONNA MAKE THIS \$50,000 LOOK SICK. COME ON FELLERS CAFE THERE'S 60,000 MEN OUTSIDE. GIVE EM EACH A BEER, AND FILL UP A HUNDRED MORE FER ME. HE COMES BACK TO THE U.S. BROKE AND A WRECK AND GOES BACK TO WORK. SAY, PAT McGOOK YER GRANDPA ALSO LEFT YOU \$50,000 MY CONSTITUTION WOULDN'T STAND ANOTHER \$50,000 YOU CAN HAVE IT.

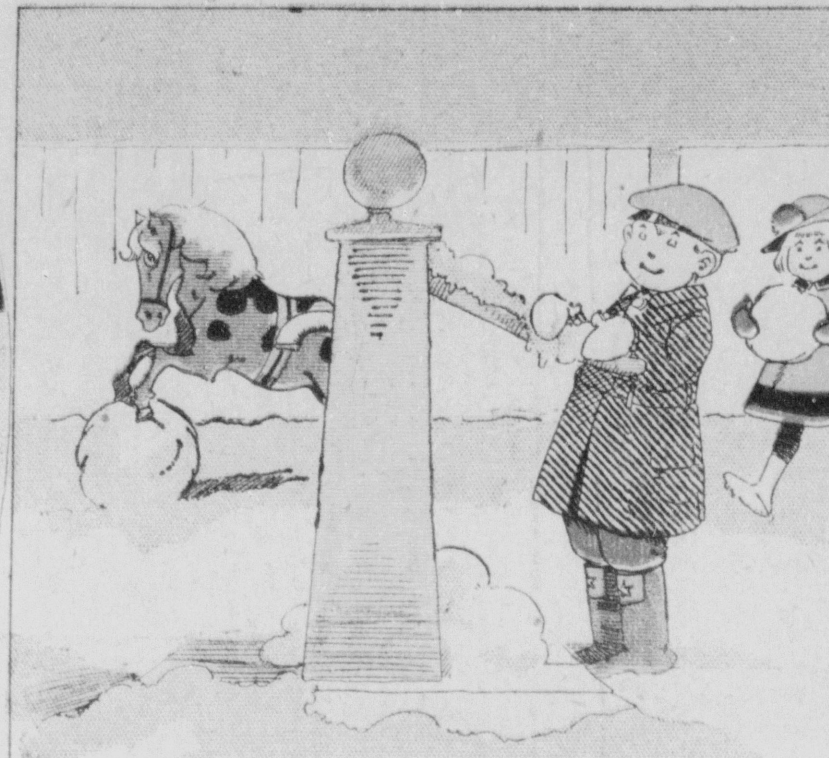


Andy, Wendy and I made a snowman the other day—

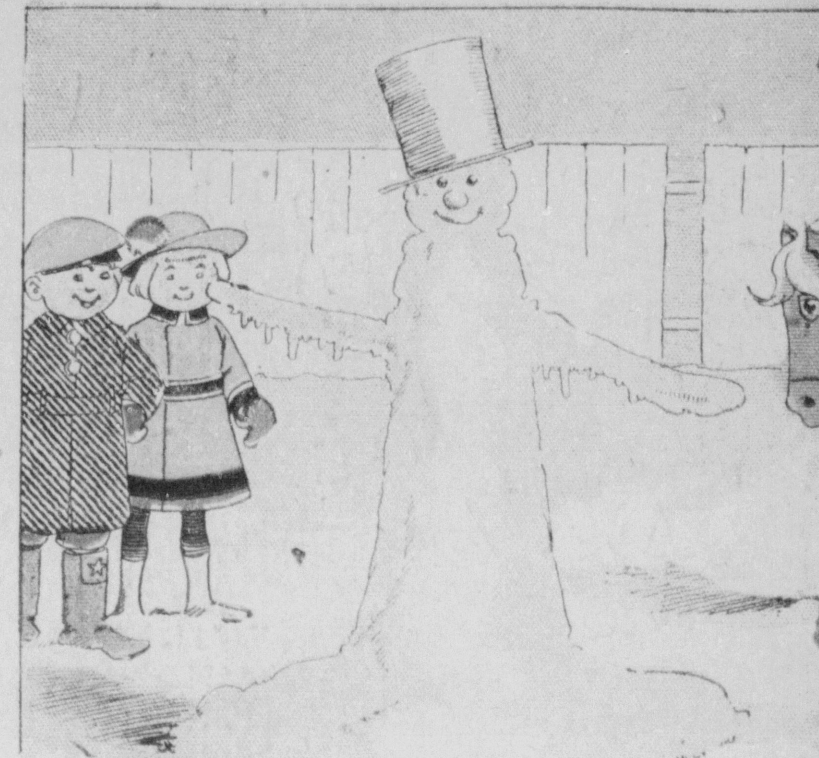


—and that night some kids knocked him down—

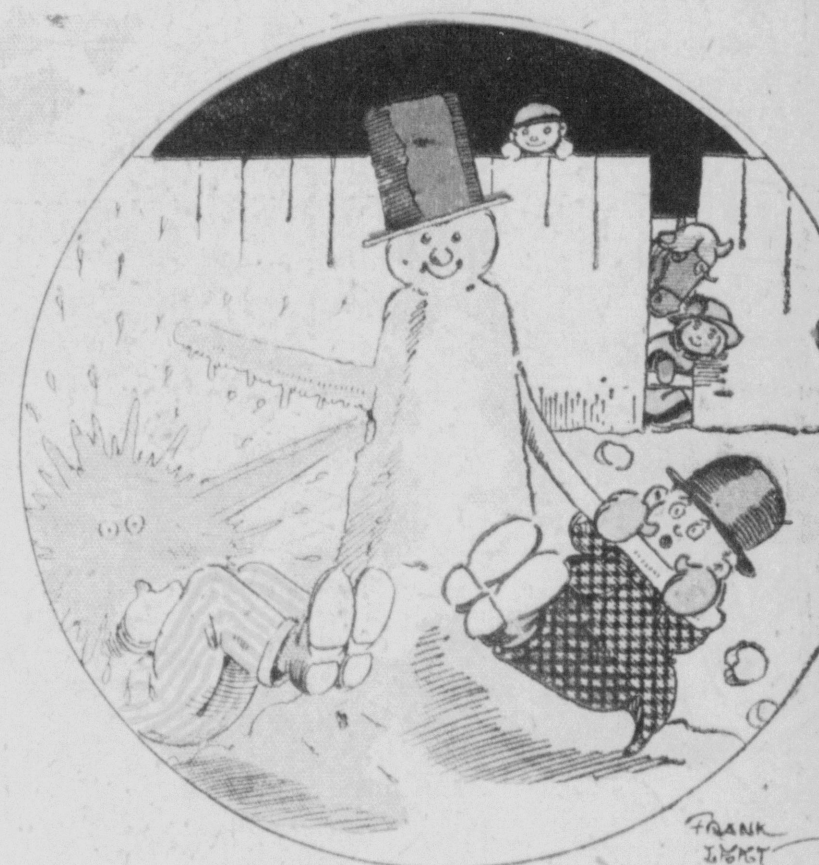
Duke Helps Andy Fool Some Naughty Boys!



So, the next day, we made another by covering the—



—pump with snow—



When night came, the hoodlums came back to give Mr. Snowman his bumps, but the Snowman did the bumping this time!

ANNA BELLE Gives a Marshmallow Party



Dear Friends—I know all of you like toasted marshmallows, so I'm going to tell you about the fun we had the other night. I invited several of my friends over and surprised them by bringing out a great bunch of marshmallows for us to toast over the open fire in the living room. Every one of them seemed to enjoy the surprise and—the marshmallows as well, for they went like hot cakes. Mother read us some fairy stories and of course we went to bed with ideas for sweet dreams throughout the night.

The other day I sent away a great bunch of Certificates of Membership in our SEWING SOCIETY and I hope yours was among them. However, if you haven't sent for yours just address me care this paper, enclose a two-cent stamp for postage and I'll be only too glad to send you one. Or, if you're an officer in your Society will send as many as you wish for yourself and members. Write as often as you can to your loving,

Anna Belle

TRY, AND YOU CAN SOLVE OL' DR. FOX'S PUZZLE

THE OTHER DAY WHILE DR. FOX WAS WAITING FOR A PATIENT HE DROPPED HIS SPECULUM, YOU KNOW THAT FUNNY ROUND MIRROR WITH A HOLE IN THE CENTER—NOW HE WAS TO USE THE SPECULUM ON THE PATIENT WHO WAS COMING SO AS HIS ONLY ONE WAS BROKEN HE WAS IN A PICKLE—CUT OUT THE PIECES SHOWN BELOW AND SEE IF YOU CAN PUT THE SPECULUM TOGETHER AGAIN—

